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4 killed in explosion at Yola anti-bomb headquarters

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At least four policemen were feared dead yesterday after an explosive ripped through the headquarters of the anti-bomb squad in Yola. Adamawa State Police Commissioner, Muhammad Gazali, said the devices which were earlier seized from suspected terrorists and kept as exhibits for court trial of the suspects exploded in the building.





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He could not give the casualty figure, efforts were being made to determine the figure at press time.

Daily Trust however gather from sources close to the police that four of their men were confirmed dead while two others trapped in the building were also feared dead.

More than 20 injured persons were taken to the Federal Medical Centre and the Specialist Hospital in Yola from the blast scene, our

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correspondent gathered.

The affected buildings include the Central Investigations Bureau (CIB) and the Motor Transport Department (MTD) located in the compound. Soldiers, policemen and NSCDC personnel cordoned off the area while rescue workers from the Red Cross and NEMA worked to rescue victims.

Security prevented people from accessing the affected buildings, citing fears of another round of explosions.

Children and staff were quickly evacuated from a primary school opposite the scene even as parents were seen scampering to locate their children.





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