

1 killed, siblings injured as explosions rock Niger community

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One farmer, Dauda Haruna has been reportedly killed while four others, including three siblings, were severely injured in suspected bomb explosions in Bassa community, Shiroro LGA of Niger State.

Daily Trust gathered that the incident happened

between Bassa and Gwadara communities on Thursday morning when the victims were going to farm to harvest crops.

Residents told Daily Trust that the first explosion went up while the three siblings, Mali (20), Nehemiah (14) and Jona (15) were on a motorcycle, while the second one went up when the motorcycle of those coming for rescue stepped

on it, killing one of the rescuers, Dauda Haruna.

Mr Enoch, the father of the three children, who struggled to control his tears narrated the incident to our correspondent at the IBB Specialist Hospital, Minna, where the victims were being treated.

He said it was the second time bombs would explode this month in Bassa.