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The incident which took place at about 9 pm Thursday night at Mahuta, a suburb of the metropolis near the National Eye Centre claimed the life of one of the suspects identified as Yahaya while the other, Mohamed, sustained severe injuries.

A resident of the neighborhood told Saturday Independent that the sound of the explosion attracted the men of the police force who called the attention of the anti bomb squad who were able to detonate the remaining three bombs at the scene of the incident.

The suspected bombers met their untimely death last night when one of the four bombs in their possession exploded, killed one of them and wounded the other.

Meanwhile, the Police Public Relations Officer Kaduna State, DSP Aminu Lawan, who confirmed the incident revealed that the police are investigating the matter to ascertain whether it was actually a bomb explosion that killed the suspect.

But Saturday Independent gathered that the police are already considering many options in the ugly incident. One the confession of the injured suspect Mohammed that they were working under the auspices of Osama Bin Ladin's Al-Qaeda and also whether the unabated Boko Haram members have anything to do with the blast.

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As such the police are all out to get to the root of the incident which is a new phenomenon in the state.

At the Saint Gerald's Catholic Hospital where the injured suspect, Mohammed, was receiving treatment, he claimed that they were working for the World's most wanted terrorist, Osama Bin Laden, adding that "we were taking the bombs to somewhere where we intend to use it before one of them exploded."

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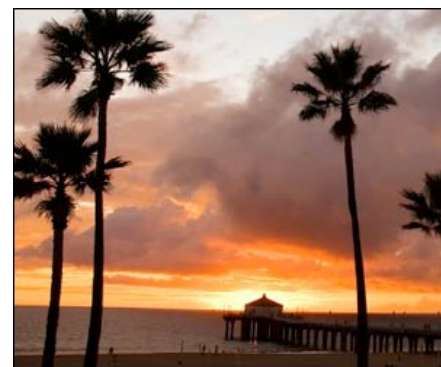


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