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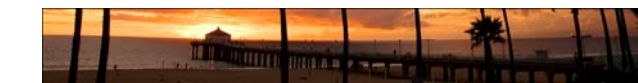
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Bauchi — Barely two days that bomb explosion occurred at the 33 Artillery Brigade headquarters, Bauchi, killing 13 people and injuring 40 others, a police station has been bombed by unknown gunmen in Bulkachuwa town of Katagum Local Government Area of the state, killing a police corporal.

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An eye witness account told our correspondent that the gunmen fired gun shots at the police station before throwing explosives at the complex. The development has heightened tension in the area.

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One policeman was listed as missing after the attack which occurred on Tuesday night, which came only days after three bomb blasts occurred at crowded local beer parlor (Burukutu) joint at the military barracks in Bauchi.

The dead body of missing policeman, a corporal, was later found. Bauchi State Commissioner of Police, Abdulkadir Indabawa, confirmed that there was a bomb attack on Bulkachuwa police station last on Tuesday night by unknown attackers who also fired gunshots. He said the police station, situated some 180 kilometres (110 miles) north of Bauchi city, was seriously damaged.

Nobody has so far claimed responsibility for the bomb attack. A resident, Babandi Umar, said the attackers used explosives and gunshots when they stormed the station around 8.15.p.m.

The police station has been badly damaged, with the walls are riddled with bullet holes. Bauchi is one of the predominantly Muslim northern states hard hit by post-election riots that left several people, including serving National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) members dead in April.

Meanwhile, the Emir of Bauchi, Alhaji Rilwanu Suleiman Adamu, has described the bombings as ungodly.

The Emir made the remark on Wednesday in his palace when he received a team from the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) led by its Director General, Mohammed Sani Sidi.

Suleiman said that no true believer in God would commit such a heinous crime and expect to go unpunished, as almighty Allah would avenge the death of the innocents

He described the perpetrators as criminals who should be punished for their murderous acts. Suleiman then commended NEMA for its prompt response and prayed that God would save Nigerians from experiencing such dastardly act in the future

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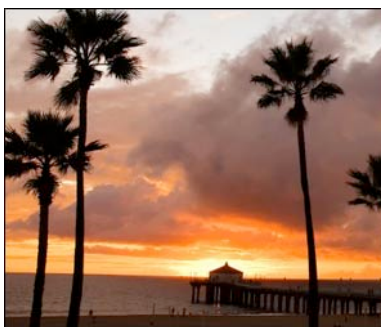
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