

Bomb Blasts Hit Gombe Market, Kill 46

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The spates of bomb blasts by the inglorious sect, Boko Haram, seem not in a hurry to abate, as the insurgents again dealt a devastating blow on Gombe, Thursday evening.

Two bomb blasts rocked Gombe main market on Thursday evening killing 46 people while many were injured.

The bomb blast occurred at the market around 5pm according to an eye witness account.

It was gathered that the casualty figure might be higher than the figure of 46, as the market was full to capacity as Muslim faithfuls were at the top gear of preparation for the 2015 eid-el- fitir (Sallah) celebrations.

Unconfirmed report gave the number of deaths as 46, with many were injured, while no official confirmation of the casualties came from the police or other security agencies.

The Gombe State Police Commissioner, Abdullahi Kudu Nma, who spoke with journalists when he visited the Gombe Specialist Hospital where some of the casualties were taken to, said the situation is under investigation.

According to him, “nobody knows whether the

bombs were planted at the scene of the incident or were detonated by a suicide bomber.” He said the security investigation would reveal the details behind the ugly incident.

As at the time of filing this report, many people were seen scampering to their homes for fear of the unknown, though few motorists were seen still plying the roads as it was the time to break the Ramadan fast for the day.