

and 08104908292, for appropriate action.

Meanwhile, some of the wanted persons as released by the police include; Unyime Friday Ibanga (m), Udim Udoeyen Udofia, AKA Bad Water (m), Udo Mbema Alexander (m), Ime George Frank AKA Black (m), Ubon Samuel Jumbo, Utibeobong Saturday George, Uboko Okpo and Ifiok Emanson AKA Obakiri (m).

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stakeholders have failed to yield desired results in curbing the menace.

“In Nigeria annually, more than 150 children are being born with sickle cell disorder, while we lose more than 100,000 annually as well. This has assumed a frightening dimension.

## Adamawa Confirms One Dead, Two Injured In Mubi Explosion

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YOLA

Ahmad Sajoh, Adamawa Commissioner of Information and Strategy, has confirmed the death of a boy with two others injured following an explosion in Mubi town.

Sajoh said in Yola on Sunday, that the explosion suspected to be from an improvise explosive device (IED) occurred at a scrap materials gathering point along Kabang area of the town.

“It’s not a suicide attack as being speculated. It involved three children gathering scrapped metals.

“One of boys, Saidu Ahmed picked up the

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device which exploded immediately killing him and injuring his two friends who are now receiving treatment at the Mubi General Hospital.

“Parents of the affected children have been identified,” Sajoh said.

He urged for more vigilance by the public and the need to caution children on picking strange objects to avoid a repeat of the incident.

Also confirming the incident, the spokesman of Adamawa Police Command, SP Othman Abubakar said the command was working on a theory that the explosive might have been given to the children by somebody to take to the metal gathering point.