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## Bomb Blast Kills 1At Football Field In Yobe

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A bomb blast on Sunday night killed a sugarcane vendor at a football field in Potiskum town in Yobe State.

A witness who sought anonymity because of the sensitive nature of the matter told LEADERSHIP that the explosive devices went off at about  $6:30\,\mathrm{pm}$  on Sunday night.

Residents of Potiskum also claimed that the blast was targeted at footballers using the Arikime Primary School playing ground, saying that the suspected bombers were targeting footballers and soccer loving enthusiasts who normally gather at the playing ground every morning.

He said, "The sugarcane seller had just closed from sales and was heading home when the incident occurred.

"The victim ran into the embedded explosion leading to his death. The death toll this morning would have been much if not for the early trigger which claimed the life of the sugarcane seller."

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