

# 10 Killed In Bomb Attack On Adamawa Grain Market

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An afternoon suicide bomb attack on the major grains market in Gombi Local Government area of Adamawa state on Friday has led to the death of about 10 people, residents of the area have disclosed.

The Suicide bomb attack might have been intended to cause maximum casualty as the attack was launched on the market day.

A resident of the area who does not want his name in print alleged that the suicide bomb was caused by a child bomber dressed in female clothes who stormed the market in the afternoon while the marketers were busy buying and selling their wares.

"The suicide bomber was a male child dressed in female clothes. He detonated his bomb when the marketers were busy carrying out their businesses.

Another resident of the area who simply identify himself as Iro said two blasts were recorded in the busy Friday market killing many people.

"I counted nine bodies alongside many others injured in the blast", Iro said.

A local grain merchant Adamu Gombi who claimed to have escape death narrowly said "It was around 12 noon, while we are busy trying to pick business in between kasuwar Buhu, a teenage boy stroke and explode the bomb.

"As I am talking to you know, many lives were lost, I saw about ten corpses and those injured are being evacuated to hospitals," he said.

According to him, during the confusion, many people lost their money and other valuables. The unfortunate incident happens to be the second experience of a sui-

cide bomber attack in the area.

Also commenting on phone a female trader who trade food stuff, Mrs Grace David said, "We were shocked and people begun to scamper for their lives, I saw people lying in the pools of their bloods, I saw over five died bodies, there should be more security in areas recaptured from the insurgents else it's like starting the fight all over again," she urges.

The ugly incident no doubt has sent cold spine down the back of many residents of the recaptured town, that are now apprehensive of what might be their fate in relation to the suicide bomber attack.

Red cross official in the state, Mai-kano Abdullahi said that as at the timing of filing this report, "Eight persons were confirmed dead, while another 25 injured and already they were taken to LCCN, and Jama'a private hospitals in Gombi."

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