

# Boko Haram Chief Bomb Maker Awana Gaidam Killed By Own IEDs

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In what will be described as a major breakthrough for the the Nigerian military operation in the North East and to also confirm that all is not well within the Boko Haram terrorists camp, as their chief bomb maker and a high ranking terrorist, Awana Gaidam was killed by his own Improvised Explosive Device (IED).

The 39-year-old chief bomb maker, apart from his high status in the command structure of the Boko Haram terrorists, was one of their capable hands involved in making Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs).

Awana was believed to be responsible for plotting many IEDs attacks on troops of Operation Hadin Kai during fighting patrols, along major highways between Maiduguri to Damboa, Bama to Pulka

and Bitu as well as Banki to Darajamal's general area.

According to report obtained by a counter-insurgency expert and security analyst in the Lake Chad region, Zagazola Makama, from intelligence sources made available to LEADERSHIP, the bomb struck his vehicle along Njumia and Arra in the Sambisa forest, on March 27, killing him instantly.

The sources said that

Awana had planted bombs in strategic positions to fortify his camp within the sambisa forest but little did he know that he plotted it against himself, which blew him and shattered his body into pieces.

Since 2022, Boko Haram and Islamic State of West Africa Province have carried out more than 90 indiscriminate attacks in the North East using Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs).