

2 Die In Nasarawa Explosion

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There was panic in Keffi, the headquarters of Keffi local government area of Nasarawa State yesterday following an explosion in the wee hours of the day.

Two people were confirmed dead in the incident suspected to be a bomb blast.

The explosion, according

to sources, occurred opposite the General Hospital, on Nasarawa Road, Keffi.

LEADERSHIP gathered that the suspected bomb went off from a residential apartment in the area, rented by two occupants, killing them in the process.

It was learnt that the occupants who were hardly around, returned from a journey Saturday afternoon.

A source said that hours after their arrival, some operatives of the Department of State Security Service (DSS) surrounded the building.

According to him, the victims may have detonated explosive vests on grenades on sighting the security operatives.

The remains of the victims showed that the ex-

plosion cut off the trunk and the arms.

The source noted that many residents who live close to the area fled when the incident occurred.

However, people who were initially skeptical about the development, trooped to the scene of the incident as early as six o'clock when they noticed heavy presence of security operatives.