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Five persons were feared dead today following a bomb blast that rocked the Bayelsa State Government House in Abuja, Nigeria's capital city.

The incident, according to reports occurred at about 12.55pm, spreading panic across the city, which was hosting the nation's 50th anniversary celebrations.

At press time, bodies of other persons who reportedly sustained various degrees of injuries were said to have been taken to various hospitals for medical attention.

As at the time of filing this report, there had not been any clue as to the source of the blast from government quarters.

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