

## Nigeria Death Toll May Hit 250 In Kano Bombings

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The President was in Kano, scene of Friday's multiple explosions in which more than 150 residents died over the weekend.

He saw the devastation in Nigeria's second largest city, mourned the dead, comforted the injured and promised to go after Boko Haram (Western education is sinful)sponsors.

The sect launched the attacks in which the death toll is expected to hit 250, according to a hospital doctor.

Although the figure of 178 dead was released on Saturday, the doctor told the AFP news agency that the final toll was likely to be about 250.

The scale of the carnage makes this by far the deadliest strike claimed by Boko Haram, a sect that started out as a clerical movement opposed to western education but has become the biggest security menace in Nigeria.

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