

Explosion kills two in Adamawa

A BLAST, suspected to be from an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) killed two people yesterday in Dahlehi community in Maiha Local Government Area of Adamawa State.

The Chairman of the Local Government, Alhaji Mohammed Jibrilla, confirmed the development in an interview with the News

Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Yola, the state capital.

He said the incident occurred when some youths lit fire to warm themselves because of the harmattan cold.

They were said to have mistakenly added a leather object they picked by the roadside containing a strange object.

He said the object, which was suspected to be an abandoned IED, exploded, killing

two of the youths.

Jibrilla said: "The development was followed by an explosion, which killed one person on the spot while the second died before admission at the Yola Specialist Hospital.

"Two other injured youths are now on admission in the hospital."

The local government chairman advised the public

to be vigilant and report any strange object to the authorities.

NAN reports that Maiha Local Government was one of the Local Governments recovered recently from insurgents by the military.

Police spokesman, Othman Abubakar, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), confirmed the incident but did not give details.

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