

Suicide bombing attempt foiled at Mogadishu Barracks



• **Bomber killed**

A suicide bomber was killed and two other persons injured at the Mogadishu Cantonment **Abuja** yesterday.

The incident occurred about 2:32pm.

A military source told The Nation that the bomber dressed in T-shirt tried to enter the Cantonment after alighting from a car under the pedestrian bridge.

The source said: "About 14: 32pm on May 25, unidentified individual with planted Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) made attempt to infiltrate into Mogadishu Cantonment after dropping fm a Golf car around Mogadishu Cantonment under the pedestrian bridge close to own troops' checkpoint where passengers do drop before walking to take keke inside the Cantonment.

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“When his movement became suspicious, he was stopped by the Military Police personnel on duty who asked him to shift back for proper identification and only for him to move few metres away and the IED he was carrying exploded killing himself and injuring two others.

“The Injured victims are receiving treatment in Defence Medical Centre.”

Meanwhile, the EOD team, consisting of Nigeria Police personnel, arrived at the scene and cordoned off the place for scanning while the body of the victim was moved to further investigations.