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# Death toll in Potiskum school bombing rises to 58

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DEATH toll in a suspected Boko Haram suicide bombing of a secondary school in Potiskum, Yobe State, has risen to 58, a school official said on Wednesday.

“From record at our disposal, the death toll now stands at 58, while the number of those injured had soared to 117,” said the official at the school in Potiskum.

"A bomber disguised in school uniform blew himself up as students gathered for morning assembly at the Government Comprehensive Senior Science Secondary School before classes began on Monday.

"Federal police previously gave the death toll as 47, with 79 injured and said the Boko Haram sect was believed to be responsible.

"The attack was one of the worst against a state-run school in Boko Haram's five-year insurgency.

"The group was also responsible for the abduction of 276 schoolgirls from Chibok in Borno State, in April. Six months on, 219 are still being held," he said.

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