

## One dead, one injured in Kano gas explosion

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THE Kano State Fire Service on Tuesday confirmed that one person died in a gas explosion that occurred at

Ijarawa village in Bichi Local Government Area of the state.

The Public Relations Officer of the Service, Saminu Abdullahi, in a statement issued

and made available to newsmen on Tuesday, said the incident occurred in the early hours of Tuesday.

He said that while 45-year-old Maikano Muhammad

died, Abdullahi Usman (40), sustained injuries during the incident.

Abdullahi said: "We received a distress call from Inspector Daiyabu Tukur at

about 7:46 a.m. that a vehicle conveying cooking gas cylinders fell on the road and one of the cylinders exploded.

"Upon receiving the information, we quickly sent our team

to the scene at about 8:00 a.m."

He disclosed that the Peugeot J5 commercial vehicle, which was conveying cooking gas cylinders, was heading to Katsina from Kano.