

Three killed in Kogi car explosion

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THREE persons were killed when a car exploded at about 9:00a.m. on Thursday in Okene, Kogi State.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the explosion, which occurred close to the palace of the Ohinoyi of Ebiraland, Dr Ado Ibrahim, also affected the back gate of the palace. The three persons who died were inside the car

when it exploded.

It was learnt that the explosion also affected two motorcycles.

The incident occurred as residents of the state awaited the arrival of President Muhammadu Buhari to

inaugurate some projects in the state.

The president was expected to inaugurate the Reference Hospital in Okene, built by Governor Yahaya Bello, alongside other projects across the state.

According to the schedule of the president, he was expected to hold a town hall meeting with stakeholders in Okene before going to Lokoja, the state capital, to commission other projects.

Meanwhile, following the

development, security operatives have taken over the entire road where the incident occurred.

The security operatives prevented people and vehicles from going close to the scene of the explosion.