

Police confirm four dead in Sokoto gas explosion

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THE Sokoto State State police command has confirmed the death of four residents of Isa local government area of the state in a gas explosion that occurred in the workshop of welder

The spokesman of Sokoto State Police Command, DSP Sanusi Abubakar, who confirmed the incident, said the explosion is not connected to the security challenges bedevilling the area, but as a result of an explosion from a cylinder in the workshop of a local welder in the area leading to the death of four persons and three others sustaining serious injuries and receiving treatment in an undisclosed hospital.

The chairman of the local government, Abubakar Yusuf Danali, when contacted, con-

firmed.

Meanwhile, a resident of the local government who spoke with Nigerian Tribune, Usman Muhammad, confirmed that the explosion killed two artisan and few others.

He described the situation as a very bad one "It is very unfortunate that we that has been suffering from insecurities especially in the hands of bandits to now suffer this kind of explosion now.

"The explosion killed those people by mutilating their body parts. I can confirm to you that some of the victims have their heads, arms and some other parts of their bodies scattered all over the place.

"Bloods and their remains littered the environment before the men of Nigerian Police came to the scene to evacuate their remains," he said.