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One person was feared dead as an explosive device, suspected to be a bomb, exploded on Wednesday night at Sabon Gari in Zaria, Kaduna State.

A witness, who pleaded anonymity, told the News Agency of Nigeria that the incident took place at about 9p.m at the Rendezvous Hotel on Uche Road in Sabon Gari.

He said the incident left several other persons injured.

NAN reports that the security situation in Zaria had deteriorated in the last few days, following the presence of suspected members of Boko Haram in the town.

Confirming the incident, the Army Public Relations Officer, Depot Nigerian Army, Capt. Ibrahim Abdullahi, said security agencies had already rallied round to take control of the

situation.

He, however, said the extent of damages done by the explosion was yet to be ascertained.

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