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## Six killed by suicide bomber at a wedding ceremony in Borno

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The Borno State Police Command on Friday said six persons were killed by a suicide bomber who attacked the venue of a wedding fatiha in Tashan Alade in Hawul Local Government Area of Borno State.

The state Commissioner of Police, Mr. Aderemi Opadokun, who spoke to journalists on phone, said 30 people were also injured during the attack.

He said, "I confirm the report on an alleged suicide bombing in Tashan Alade in Hawul LGA. The incident was reported to be at a wedding fatiha."

"Presently, six male victims whose identities are unknown, are confirmed dead, while 30 others were injured," he said.

A local vigilante member in the area, Mustapha Ibrahim, in a telephone chat with our correspondent revealed that the incident happened at about 6:10am on Saturday.

Opadokun said that the police had commenced an investigations into the issue.

Opadokun said, however, that the inauguration of Governor Kashim Shettima for a second term of office in Maiduguri was peaceful.

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