

Two female suicide bombers die in Adamawa attack

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Two female suicide bombers on Sunday morning died in a failed attempt at detonating a bomb targeting church goers in Shuwa, Adamawa State.

The bomb explosion, coming a day after the governorship and House of Assembly elections, was confirmed by the District Head of Duhu, Mohammed Sanusi.

He told The PUNCH, “There was a bomb blast in Shuwa; two female suicide bombers carried out the attacks. A little girl affected by the blast has been taken to the Shuwa Missionary Health Centre. The female bombers had planned to launch the attacks on church goers but the bomb detonated prematurely, killing the female bombers.”

He added, “There’s probability of another unexploded bomb in the area which the security forces are trying to unearth.”

According to him, the suicide bombers died in the attacks while a little girl also injured in the attacks has been rushed to a health centre.

But some residents of the area said the insurgents launched the attacks on Shuwa through an RPG.

Security forces were said to have launched a manhunt for the insurgents suspected to be behind the attack.

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