

# CJTF leader killed in Borno bomb explosion

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Map of Borno State

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A bomb explosion on Tuesday evening rocked Kawuri, a town in the Konduga Local Government Area of Borno.

It was gathered that the explosion claimed the life of the vice chairman of the Kawuri unit of the Civilian Joint Taskforce, Abba Godori.

An eyewitness, who pleaded anonymity, said the late Godori stepped on the bomb, which was believed to have been planted by the terrorists a day before.

“Mr. Godori was on a patrol when he stepped on the bomb. He was following the footsteps of the terrorists until he fell on the bomb” the source said.

When contacted, the spokesperson for the Borno State Police Command, ASP Nahum Daso, said the incident had not been reported.

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“Personally, I have yet to get any information on that; before night I would have ascertained what happened there,” he said.

Explosives by terrorists continue to pose a challenge in the counter-insurgency fight.

The Chief of Defence Staff, Gen. Christopher Musa, recently confirmed that explosives by terrorists continued to pose a challenge.

He said, “For us in the Armed Forces during our operations, the challenges we are facing, IEDs. IEDs have been the major challenge since the beginning of the insurgency. So we are looking at aspects of how we handle this, what solutions, and what new things we can do.”