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# 11 killed in Yobe twin blasts

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**N**o fewer than 11 people were killed yesterday in Potiskum, Yobe State commercial centre as two suspected male Boko Haram bombers detonated explosive devices at the office of a vigilante group and a local relaxation centre.

A suspected suicide bomber was said to have

reportedly walked into the office of the vigilante group located in the heart of Potiskum at about 12.30p.m. and detonated explosive devices believed to have been concealed in his body.

"The sound from the blast was very heavy and deafening. Eight people including a commander of the vigilante called Al-haji Ardo, and the bombers were killed at the vigilante office," Mahmoud Aliyu, a resident told Daily Sun on phone.

He said the second bomber also walked into a local relaxation centre at Mashaya also in the town and detonated the bomb while vigilant residents attempted to prevent him from entering the area.

Three people, including the bomber also died in the second blast, a security source said. A source at the Potiskum General Hospital said on phone that 11 people were brought in dead while eight people, who were injured in the blast

were already receiving treatment. The source said some of the families and relations of the deceased were "already coming to pick the remains" of the late victims at the time of filing the report yesterday.

Potiskum has experienced many bomb attacks including the one targeted at a procession of a Muslim group early last year. Another also targeted secondary school students while on the assembly ground at a public school in town.

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