

# Imo: Two die attempting to plant bomb in oil facility

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**T**wo persons have been killed in an explosion at an oil facility in Izombe, Oguta Council Area of Imo State.

The bomb explosion, which occurred in the early hours of yesterday, happened at a flow-station operated by Addax Petroleum Development Nigeria Limited.

Police spokesman in

the state, CSP Michael Abattam, confirmed the incident, but added that details were yet sketchy. He, however, noted that tactical teams and the com-

mand's bomb squad have been drafted to the scene of explosion to forestall any security eventuality.

Sources at the flow-station disclosed that the

two victims of the explosion were suspects who attempted to carry the bomb into the facility.

"They have almost breached the security of

the station and were making their way in through the entrance gate when the explosive device they were carrying exploded, killing them instantly," he said.

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