

One Dead, 7 Injured As Police Debunk Explosion In Kaduna



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At least one person has been confirmed dead and seven others injured in Kaduna when a locally made firearm (Dane gun) was mistakenly discharged in the state.

The incident took place in Josawa Road area of Abakpa, Kaduna North Local Government Area of the state. Meanwhile, residents of the Area said the incident was an explosion which left two people injured.

But according to DSP Mansir Hassan, the spokesman of the Kaduna State Police Command, Contrary to initial reports, "experts confirmed that the incident was not an explosion."

According to him, "Preliminary investigations conducted by Officer in charge of Police Anti Bomb Squad indicate that a locally made firearm (Dane gun) was discharged, resulting in the unfortunate deaths and injuries."

"Further investigations and assessments are ongoing to determine the exact circumstances surrounding the incident. "The Police Command assures the public that further developments will be reported as they arise."

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In a statement on yesterday, DSP Mansir Hassan said, "On 22nd April 2025 at about 0830hrs, the Police received a distress call regarding a suspected blast in the Josawa Road area of Abakpa, Kaduna North Local Government Area. The blast resulted in the death of a 12-year-old boy and injuries to seven others."

"In response, a team of policemen led by the Divisional Police Officer (DPO), Kawo Division, was immediately dispatched to the scene. The incident claimed the life of a 12-year-old boy, identified as [Name], who was on his way to school."

Additionally, seven other individuals sustained varying degrees of injuries and are currently receiving medical attention."