

One person confirmed dead, 6 others injured at explosion site

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One person has been confirmed dead and six others injured following an explosion on Monday evening, June 30, at a scrapyard in Kofar Dawanau, Dala Local Government Area of Kano State.

The blast, which occurred around 5:30 PM, happened as workers were offloading metal scraps from a semi-trailer with

registration number PKM 709 ZY.

According to a preliminary report by the Bomb Disposal Unit, the explosion was caused by an old hand grenade that had likely been mixed with other metallic items brought to the yard.

A security analyst, Zagazola Makama, identified the deceased as 55-year-old Hamisu Uzairu, a labourer from PRP Kwanar Jaba Quarters in Nasarawa Local Government Area. He was pronounced dead at the Murtala Muhammed Specialist Hospital in Kano.

The six others injured in the explosion — Sani Ahmed, Najib Sani, Jabir Tijani, Wada Abdullahi, Huzaifa Yusha'u, and Bilyaminu Snu — were also treated at the same hospital for varying degrees of injuries.

Owner of the Kofar Dawanau Mini Scrapyard, Jamilu Zakari Salisu, reported the incident to the Dala Divisional Police Headquarters, leading to the area being cordoned off for investigation.

10 persons died - Anambra Police

that the culprits would be brought to book.

"The Anambra State Police Command has condemned the indiscriminate shooting incident that resulted in fatal injuries and fatalities to ten persons on the evening of 30th June, 2025, at Ogbaji, Orumba South Local Government Area.

"The police have further assured that the Command shall hunt down the perpetrators and bring them to justice."