

BOKO HARAM: 10 killed, 12 injured in Potiskum

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DAMATURU—ABOUT 10 persons, including the leader of a vigilante group, were killed, while 12 others were seriously wounded when a suicide bomber detonated an Improvised Explosive Device, IED, at the Vigilante Group

Office in Potiskum, the commercial city of Yobe State at 12.20pm yesterday.

Potiskum is about 100 kilometres west of Damaturu, the state capital.

The IED was said to have been concealed in a desktop computer which the suspected terrorist kept at the vigilante group office.

According to a member of the vigilante group, Isa Ibrahim, the said Boko Haram suicide bomber who carried the "deadly computer" in a carton was arrested for allegedly committing an offence.

However, the desk top computer, which was inside a carton was brought as part of the suspects bail condition.

"As we were about to confirm the ownership and content of the

carton he was carrying, before handing him over to the military and police for further investigation, it exploded, in our office here in Potiskum.

"Unfortunately, our leader and a woman, and six others were killed in this bomb blast. There are about a dozen others that also sustained injuries in their limbs and various degrees of burns," Ibrahim said yesterday in a telephone interview.

He said the insurgents had "adopted new strategies of attacks and bombings in Yobe State," by using different methods, as happened yesterday (Monday).

The Nigerian Red Cross (NRC) and volunteer rescue teams, according to him, later evacuated the dead bodies along with the injured ones to the hospital for deposition, identifications and

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