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BLAST OF AN IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AT THE NSAM NEIGHBOURHOOD IN YAOUNDE

GOVERNMENT PRESS RELEASE

The Government of the Republic hereby informs the general public that an explosion occurred at the Nsam neighbourhood in Yaoundé, in the "SECTOR A" snack bar, at the place called "Columbia", on Sunday, November 1, 2020, at about 8 p.m.

The analyzes carried out by the specialized services revealed that it is an Improvised Explosive Device that was hidden in a black and red bag, containing an electronic device with a remote triggering, made up of a motorcycle battery, a memory card and electric wires.

Moreover, equipment used to manufacture explosive devices was collected from the scene of the incident, notably, two plastic bottles of one and a half liter containing a flammable liquid, whose nature remains to be determined, and an empty refrigerator's gas bottle found in the ceiling of the snack bar and showing signs of charring.

The Improvised Explosive Device caused a large explosion which damaged the surrounding wall and the roof of the snack bar.

In the same vein, it should be noted that nine (09) customers present at the scene at the time of the incident were injured.

The Government hereby specifies that the lives of all the injured who were rushed to the Efoulan District Hospital and to the DEMA Clinic in Nsam, are out of danger. In all, an investigation has been opened to fish out and arrest the perpetrators of this criminal act. /.

Yaounde, on 03 NOV 2020

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