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### **U.S. Embassy Statement on Nyaya Explosion**

The United States Embassy strongly condemns last evening's explosion in Nyanya, on the outskirts of Abuja, Nigeria. Our thoughts are with the families and loved ones of those who were killed or injured in this heinous act.

This attack is not only on innocent people but on a democratic nation itself. Lawless violence and intimidation have no place in a democracy.

We continue to stand with the Nigerian government and people as they face the threat of violent extremism.

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*The Ambassador's speech and other relevant information about U.S. policies and programs in Nigeria can be found on our website: <http://nigeria.usembassy.gov>.*

