

Somalia: Thirteen killed, 20 injured in Mogadishu explosions

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[Presenter] About twenty people who were injured in explosions and violence in some parts of Mogadishu yesterday were admitted to Medina Hospital .[Passage omitted]. Abdirahman Yusuf has the details.

[Yusuf] [Passage omitted] About 20 civilians who were wounded in violence and powerful explosions which occurred in Mogadishu yesterday were admitted to Medina Hospital. Dahir Muhammad Muhammad ,an official in the hospital was reported to have said yesterday that some of the people were in serious condition. Thirteen people were also killed in yesterday's violence. Three of them were government soldiers while the other ten were civilians. Bodies of some of those who died in the explosions and gunfire remained uncollected overnight. Some of them were insane people with no relatives while others could not be identified. Explosions and violence which occurred in Mogadishu yesterday and last night caused the highest loss of life in the recent past. There is no comment from the Transitional Federal Government on yesterday's violence.