



Suicide bomb attack in Somalia. Kayleigh.b

Light turned to dark.

When a suicide attacker blew himself up when a graduation ceremony was taking place in Mogadishu , a BBC colleague was there and he described all the horror.

All I remember is that every one was covered in dust , and that I saw at least 9 people lying on the floor dead. *"I had to tread over their bodies to get out side."*

I looked over to the young man that was next to me and I knew he was dead. I heard people screaming "is it a bomb , is it a bomb!?"

I thought there would be more explosions but there was nothing. I managed to get out side and I saw dead students on the floor. It was a shocking and terrible scene , there was blood splattered all over the wall's and floor ,I was in so much disbelief and shock I had never seen so many people dead in one time. All the bodies were right in front of my eyes.

I looked at the roof to see if it was a rocket attack but the roof was ok so I knew something had exploded in the hall it was either a suicide attack or a bombing attack. I went out side to see that families and friends of the graduates were looking for the people who were hurt or killed . I could see my colleague who I was just talking to was lying on the floor pouring with blood , the other reporter was lying on his stomach , I didn't know if he was alive or dead. It was a terrible few minutes and I will never forget how the colourful day turned into horror in just 16 seconds.

"What happened today was a national



Disaster " said the president of the university. Doctors and Students were among the dead . I found out how many people died and a man who was helping to rescue the people said " at least

Fifteen to twenty two are dead sir." No group immediately claimed responsibility Of the bombing , but all the suspicion fell On the military group.

The bomber was a man in a woman's dress And shoe's he has bombed many places Before.

The president of the university said that 43 students were in the ceremony at the time .

All wounded people are being aided after the explosion many are dead , families and friends are completely devastated about the Sadness of losing some one extremely close to them.

The horn of African nation hasn't had a Stable government for almost two decades.

This is kayleigh reporting for the BBC school reporter , thank you.

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