

# Breaking: Huge Blast Rocks Damascus after Bomb Is Set Off Near Russian Embassy

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*Minutes ago, a powerful blast ripped through the heart of Damascus after a bomb was set off near the Russian embassy.*

According to a military source in Damascus city, the blast was a result of an IED (improvised explosive device) that was set off inside the Al-Adawi District.

So far, the casualty total is unknown.

Update (2:47 P.M): The explosion was a result of a car bomb.

More details to come...

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