

Explosives discovered in car in Naameh

Explosives were discovered in a car in the coastal town of Naameh, south of the Lebanese capital Beirut.

According to the National News Agency, the car, discovered on Saturday evening, was parked near the municipal building of the town of Naameh and contained around 250 kilograms of explosives.

The report added that car was also laden with five boxes of TNT, but was not intended to explode.

Explosives experts arrived at the scene and worked on diffusing the bomb.

Meanwhile, local television station LBC reported that the car bomb was not prepared to be detonated in Naameh and that the car's number plate was fake.

The incident came only two days after a car bomb exploded in a busy neighborhood of the Shiite dominated Southern Suburb of Beirut.

At least 25 people were killed in the explosion and more than 300 injured.

A previously unknown group, the Battalion of Aisha, said it carried out the attack because of the Shiite group Hezbollah's

involvement in the Syria war.