Suicide bomber ‘was Belgian woman’

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A BELGIAN-born convert to Islam has become the first European woman bomber, killing herself and wounding two others last night, officials have claimed.

Mr Cherington, the editor of The Daily Telegraph, said last night that the woman, whose identity has not been confirmed, is confirmed as a suicide bomber, she would be

the first European female known to have taken part in a suicide attack.

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