

Robbers kill nine passengers in Kaduna

NO fewer than nine persons were feared killed when armed robbers attacked their vehicle on the Kaduna-Birnin Gwari road.

Most of the victims were women and children and one of them, an expectant woman, died on the spot.

The driver of the vehicle, who tried to dodge a roadblock mounted by the robbers, lost control, somersaulted and crashed into a ditch, it was learnt.

The development came as Inspector-General of Police (IGP) Mr Sunday Ehindero, warned police top brass to rise to the challenge of fighting armed robbery or be disgraced out of office.

Ehindero spoke in Abuja at a meeting with senior police officers.

The driver, who survived the crash was, however, shot dead at close range by the robbers while attempting to escape.