



HOME NEWS BUSINESS CITY NEWS SPORT COLUMNS OTHER SECTIONS ABOUT US OUR PAPERS E-MAIL ADVERTISING

## Ajibola lauds IBB, Daily Trust for appearing before commission

### Trailer crushes 8 robbery victims

Latest news

WRITTEN BY ISA UMAR GUSAU, MAIDUGURI

Eight persons, forced to lie face down on the highway as they were being robbed at gunpoint, were crushed to death by a trailer on Monday night near a village west of Maiduguri, Borno State.

The robbery victims were lying on the highway and were being frisked by a gang of armed robbers along Maiduguri-Damaturu road near Auno, a small village in Konduga Local Government Area, when the trailer approached.

Security sources said the robbers opened fire on the trailer, which roared on and drove over the robbery victims. Eleven other persons sustained different degrees of injuries and were hospitalised in Maiduguri.

The dead - three females and five males - were among passengers travelling in a Toyota bus with registration number XA51KGG when they were stopped by the robbers, who mounted a road block a few kilometres away from Auno.

The robbers asked all passengers to alight from the car and lie on the road while they snatched their cash and other belongings, survivors of the incident said.

While the passengers were laying face down in panic, the eight robbers opened fire on an oncoming trailer with registration number XA517JER as a result of which the trailer rammed into the passengers who could not move from their positions because of fear. Eight of them were killed on the spot while 11 others were wounded.

When contacted, Public Relations Officer for the Borno Police Command ASP Isa Azare confirmed the deaths and said the eight corpses were deposited at the morgue of the University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital. He also said those who sustained injuries were moved to the Umaru Shehu Ultra Modern Hospital, Maiduguri for treatment.

The PPRO also said that men of a combined military and police anti-robbery squad known as 'Operation Flush' have arrested one of the robbery suspects.

Azare said the police were investigating the incident and would brief the press at a later time when the investigation is concluded.

Armed robbery incidents had been rife along the Maiduguri-Damaturu road particularly at a sharp bend near Auno where motorists often slow down, our correspondent said.

#### Use GPS Tracking indoors.

Extend Your tracking system to indoors with ROGER GPS Repeater.  
[www.gps-repeating.com](http://www.gps-repeating.com)

Ads by Google

### Search

### News Headlines

- 22 July 2009 Makurdi-Enugu road accident claims 21 lives
- 22 July 2009 Three day prayers held for Jega
- 22 July 2009 Shekarau denies anointing Sheikh Khalil successor
- 22 July 2009 AP's \$35m loan: Access Bank insists on N127 per dollar
- 22 July 2009 BPE re-advertises NITEL for sale
- 22 July 2009 Trailer crushes 8 robbery victims
- 22 July 2009 Two managers of Niger Dock not registered — Reps
- 22 July 2009 Senate, ASSU, FG meeting deadlocked
- 22 July 2009 N220bn river basin projects funds hanging
- 22 July 2009 'More scientists needed in Vision 20:2020, economic team'
- 22 July 2009 States fear diversion of \$100 malaria fund
- 22 July 2009 UN, African bodies seek to defuse Niger crisis
- 22 July 2009 JTF says no militant will be arrested or killed
- 22 July 2009 Ajibola lauds IBB, Daily Trust for appearing before commission
- 22 July 2009 Reps c'ttee names baby after Yar'adua
- 22 July 2009 NNPC to build more mega stations in Adamawa
- 22 July 2009 Court frees three over alleged assassination
- 22 July 2009 Senate to probe N400bn proceeds of FG houses sale
- 22 July 2009 Sacked steel workers barricade ministry over N3.35bn
- 22 July 2009 ERC supports SSANU, ASUU over strike
- 22 July 2009 Reps reject attempt to immortalise Abiola
- 22 July 2009 Senate hikes NDDC budget by N32bn
- 22 July 2009 ANPP scolds Akunyili over daughter's marriage to foreigner
- 22 July 2009 EFCC recovers N11m from NFC
- 22 July 2009 Shell resumes oil output at EA oilfield
- 22 July 2009 3 new High Court judges appointed
- 22 July 2009 Hajj 2009: Mobile court to try erring FCT pilgrims
- 22 July 2009 Lottery commission investigate operators
- 22 July 2009 Lagos wants census results nullified
- 22 July 2009 TUC supports Amaechi on shut LNG jetty

More in: Latest news

## Solar Energy Charity

Helping Relieve Poverty Though  
The Provision of Solar Energy.  
Join Us!

[www.Solar-Aid.org](http://www.Solar-Aid.org)

Public Service Ads by Google

### Your opinion

What do you think about the threat to impeach  
The President by the House of Reps?

- ☐ A good move
- ☐ Not a good move
- ☐ Not decided

Vote

Results

WEEKLY TRUST

SUNDAY TRUST

AMINIYA

AFRICAN OF THE YEAR

GALLERIES

Copyright (c) 1998 - 2009. Daily Trust - The online edition

[Terms of service](#)