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Gunmen kill cop, plant IEDs in Kano youth centre

From Halima Musa, Kano

UNIDENTIFIED gunmen have killed a policeman at a checkpoint in Kano metropolis and planted improvised explosive devices at Sani Abacha Youth Centre in Kumbotso Local Government Area of the state. The incident happened on Wednesday evening. The gunmen, who were in a Golf car and three motorcycles, shot dead the policeman at a checkpoint and engaged other security forces in a gun battle. They, however, fled leaving their car when reinforcement from the JTF arrived. Explosives of different ranges were found planted at the youth centre, a situation that made the police to cordon off the area and embark on detonating the IEDs.

KTSG condemns Kaduna, Yobe violence

From Yusha'u A. Ibrahim & Mulkat Mukalla, Katsina

KATSINA State government has condemned the recent attacks on churches and government buildings in Kaduna and Yobe states, and sued for peace and harmony in Katsina and Nigeria in general. Speaking at the security stakeholders meeting in Katsina yesterday, the state Deputy Governor, Alhaji Abdullahi Garba Faskari, said the plea became necessary following the security challenges facing the country. Faskari stated that no society can progress without peace and harmony among its people and stated appealed to Nigerians to embark on prayers for the restoration of peace in the country.

Man arrested for killing own wife

From Eugene Agha, Kano

A middle-age man, Kola Ajibola, is presently telling the police in Lagos all he knows about the death of his wife. The man was arrested for allegedly killing his pregnant wife. A police source at the homicide section of the State Criminal Investigations Department (SCID) told *Daily Trust* that the incident occurred at Badagry area on June 6 during a domestic quarrel between the suspect and his wife, Fumilayo. According to the source, the deceased was carrying a five months pregnancy when her husband engaged her in a bloody fight. "Family members of the deceased alleged that Ajibola beat up his pregnant wife and shoved her in the process; and the deceased fell on a hard object in the apartment and sustained a major injury", the police source said.

Kaduna violence: Students unite for peace

From Isa Sa'adu, Kaduna

MUSLIM and Christian students of the College of Education Gidan Waya, Kafanchan in Jama'a Local Government Area of Kaduna State yesterday, pledged not to involve themselves in any ethno-religious crisis in the college and the state at large. The leaders of the Muslim Students Society (MSS) and the Fellowship of Christian Students (FCS) made the pledge while reacting to the recent bombing of churches in Kaduna and Zaria towns and the reprisal attacks that followed. In a statement jointly signed by Muhammad Sani Lawal of the MSS and Ayuba Iko of the FCS, the students said while attacks on Churches is inhuman and condemnable, the reprisal attacks that followed was an act of senselessness.