

GUNMEN KILL 3 BOAT PASSENGERS IN TARABA



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Gunmen yesterday attacked a boat conveying passengers from Dampar village in Ibi council of Taraba State, killing three persons in the process.

Residents of the area said the passengers were on their way to Tella village when the gunmen who were suspected to have entered the state from Plateau, trailed and attacked them.

Taraba police spokesman, ASP Joseph Kwaji, confirmed the incident but said he was yet to ascertain the casualty figure.

He said two policemen who were also on board the boat that was attacked by the gunmen, escaped unhurt, adding that investigation into the matter has commenced.

A similar incident occurred in Dampar in June, when gunmen shot at residents fleeing the crisis zone and the boat in which they were travelling capsized causing 40 people to drown.

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