



Nine travellers feared dead in Plateau



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Nine passengers feared dead after an attack around Bisichi in Jos South LGA of Plateau State while on their way to Mangu and Barkin Ladi.

Mallam Sa'adu, a passenger who escaped the attack told journalists that that nine of his travelling companions were presumed dead.

He said: "We were on our way to Mangu when suddenly a group of people stopped our car. They attacked us with machetes but I pushed one of them and ran. They followed me but could not catch me. I stopped at a security checkpoint where I reported the incident."

"We were 10 in the car, some of us were to alight in Barikin Ladi while some in Mangu town. But after the attack, I later got a report that my other companions had been burnt in Bisichi."

Police spokesman, DSP Emmanuel Abu, said the command had a report that three persons were burnt beyond recognition after unknown gunmen opened fire at a car near Bisichi.

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