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## 9 killed in Birnin Gwari fresh attack

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Nine persons were yesterday gunned down by yet to be identified gunmen at a mining field in Mahanga village, near Birnin Gwari, Kaduna State.

The nine persons were part of the group of 11 persons that travelled to Mahanga and were said to have been on the field to

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mine when the gunmen appeared from nowhere and started shooting at them.

Two of the miners escaped through the bushes but sustained bullet wounds.

The two who escaped made it to Birnin Gwari town in the evening to inform the residents about what happened. Mahanga is about 20 minutes drive from Birnin Gwari.

A resident of Birnin Gwari told our correspondent that two of the bodies were burnt to ashes by the assailants.

“They told us that the whole thing happened in a flash as the gunmen appeared and started shooting at them,” he said.

Police spokesman, Mukhtar Hussain Aliyu, did not pick calls put through to him to confirm the incident.



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