# Gunmen Kill Soldier, Abduct Three Others In Kaduna



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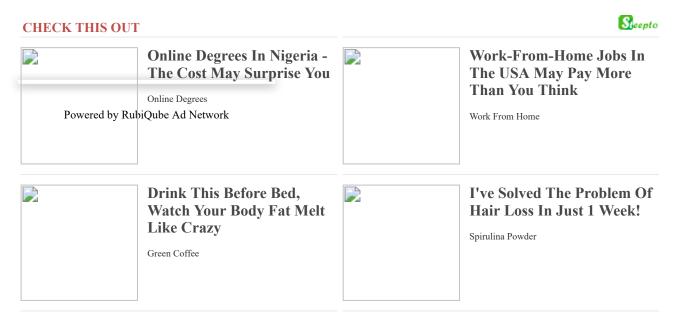
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KADUNA / AKURE / IBADAN – Despite efforts by the Kaduna State government to curb the insecurity problems in Kaduna, residents of the state were on Tuesday rattled by the killing of a retired soldier and the kidnap of three women and a mechanic by gunmen.

Daily Independent learnt that the kidnappers stormed Mahuta community, in Chikun Local Government Area of the state, in the early hours of Tuesday.







Sources said the victims were whisked away by their captors in commando style.

Mahuta, a suburb in Kaduna metropolis and close to Maraban Rido, has come under a lot of attacks by gunmen suspected to be kidnappers.

Sources told Daily Independent that unlike Maraban Rido, which had come under frequent attacks, this was the second time in months that kidnappers were invading Mahuta community.

The community was said to have been invaded in November 2019 when two lecturers, who were brothers, were kidnapped and a huge amount and a motorcycle were collected as ransom.

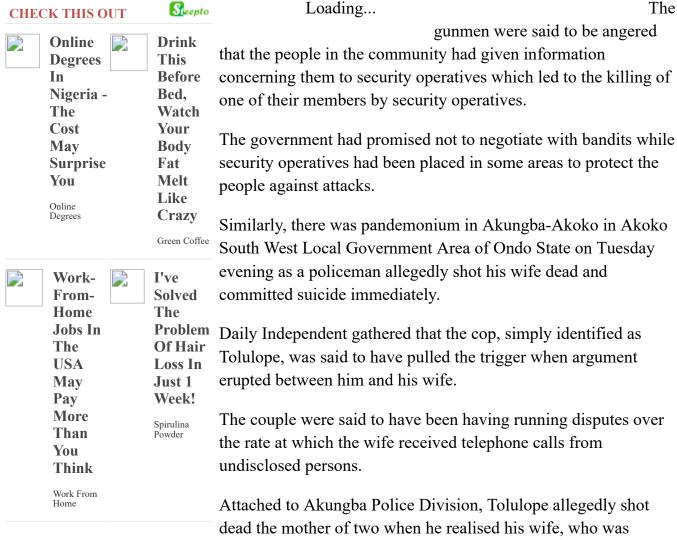
Loading... It was learnt that the kidnapped pregnant woman was later abandoned in the bush due to her inability to trek.

According to the source, "When the gunmen came shooting all over the place, the soldier came out to see what was happening, then they followed him into his house and killed him.

"The kidnappers went away with three women and a mechanic, but when they discovered that the pregnant woman could not walk, they decided to abandon her and went away with the three others.

Efforts to reach the police public relations officer, Muhammad Jalige, proved abortive as there was no response from him.

It could be recalled that less than a month ago, gunmen had invaded and killed about fifty people in Giwa Local Government Area of Kaduna State.



nursing a three-week-old baby, was allegedly having an affair with other men.

He thereafter shot himself dead, leaving their two-year-old child and a three-week-old baby behind.

Assistant Superintendent of Police, Tee-Leo Ikoro, spokesman to the state Police Command, confirmed the incident.

He described the incident as unfortunate, adding that investigation had commenced to ascertain the remote and immediate causes of the incident.

Ìkorò disclosed that preliminary investigation revealed that the couple were alone in their apartment when the incident happened, making it difficult to know what actually happened.

The Command is not ruling out the possibility of an explosion, judging by the loud noise heard from the apartment during the incident."

#### **Customs Officers Allegedly Kill Four Persons In Ibadan**

Siimilarly, no fewer than four people were allegedly killed on Tuesday by some officers of the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) Oyo/ Osun states command, in Ibadan, the Oyo State capital.

The incident, according to eye-witnesses, occurred at the NCS barracks in Ijokodo area of Ibadan on Tuesday evening.

It was gathered that the four people were allegedly killed as a result of gunshots they sustained when the Customs officers pulled the trigger.

It was also gathered that the Customs officers had already seized a trailer carrying some prohibited items into the country.

The Customs officers, after seizing the trailer, were said to be driving the trailer to their barracks located along the Apete-Ijokodo Road.

The brake of the vehicle failed in the process which made the driver to lose control and hit some commuters.

It was gathered that among those hit were some commercial motorcyclists plying the Apete-Ijokodo-Sango Road.

A woman who pleaded not to be mentioned said that the commercial motorcyclists later went to the barracks to express their grievances.

This, according to her, made the officers to allegedly pull the trigger, which led to the death of the four persons.

A resident of Apete, who identified herself as Lolade, said that the incident led to heavy traffic along the Ijokodo-Apete Road.

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