

A Sallah: Robbers Attack Muslims As Accident Kills 3

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A gang of robbers in Abraka Quarters, Asaba, Delta State, yesterday robbed some Muslim faithful who were on their way home from the prayer ground after the Eid prayers.

Witness said the gun totting robbers, dressed in Kaftans, came to the area in an un-registered blue colour Peugeot 504 saloon and dispossessed the people of money and other valuables, including GSM phones.

LEADERSHIP gathered that there has been an alarming increase in criminal activities in the area by robbers who target Hausa traders.

One of the victims who spoke with LEADERSHIP, Alhaji Kabiru Mohammed, said the robbers hurriedly sped away after the operation.

The police spokesman in the state, ASP Lucky Uyabeme, who confirmed the incident, said some persons had been arrested in connection with the robbery while the police was on the trail of others.

He said the police had arrested over 20 suspected thieves in the area in the last two weeks and warned that it would no longer be business as usual for perpetrators of criminal acts in the state.

Meanwhile, a road accident along the Og-washi-uku Asaba Expressway has claimed the lives of three persons.

The accident witnesses said, occurred at about 11:30 am yesterday, when one of the tyres of a Toyota Corolla car pulled out while it was moving and the car fell into a deep pot hole; leaving three of its occupants dead on the spot.

The car with registration number AA 246 XX, witnesses said was barely two months old before the owner, a retired school teacher, converted it into commercial use.

When contacted for confirmation, the spokesman of the federal Road Safety commission (FRSC) in the state, Julius Bassey, said he was yet to receive details of the accident.

L-R: Minister of Special Duties, Alhaji Taminu Turaki; Vice President Namadi Sambo; Amir Sambo, National Security Adviser (NSA) Col. Sambo Dasuki (rtd); and Inspector-General of Police, Mohammed Dikko Abubakar, during the prayers to mark the 2013 Eid-el-kabir celebration at the Eid Prayer Ground, Airport Road, Abuja, yesterday. PHOTO BY REMI AKUNLEYAN



The Emir Of Kano, HRH Alhaji Ado Bayero, arriving the Eid Prayer Ground, Kano on a wheel chair yesterday. With him is the Deputy Governor of Kano State, Abdullahi Umar Ganduje (3rd right) and Senator Kabiru Gaya (2nd right).

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