

Gunmen Kill Driver, Abduct 3 Passengers On Ibadan-Ijebu Ode Road

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Gunmen suspected to be kidnapers have killed a driver in a sporadic shooting and abducted three occupants of a car on Ibadan-Ijebu Ode Road.

LEADERSHIP gathered that four passengers also sustained gunshot injuries in the incident which occurred last Sunday evening at Longe village, not too far from Cocoa Research Institute of Nigerian (CRIN) at Idi Ayunre in

Ibadan, Oyo State.

It was gathered that the kidnapers, who had laid ambush, started shooting sporadically when they sighted an approaching vehicle.

It was further gathered the kidnapers' shooting hit an unregistered ash-colour Toyota Corolla car, a Toyota Sienna with registration number Lagos KSF 387 YE and a Mazda 6 car with registration number Lagos AKD 08 JB, leading to the death of the Mazda car driv-

er, injuries on two female and two male occupants in the Sienna bus and the abduction of three males in the Toyota Corolla car.

The driver of the Mazda car, later identified as Abiodun Emmanuel Omotoy, and that of Sienna bus, were said to have made spirited efforts to escape from the attack, causing their being shot.

The owner of the Mazda car, however, survived as he came out of the car unscathed, though visibly shaken, a credible source said.