

Gunmen kill one; abduct five along Lagos-Ibadan Expressway

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GUNMEN suspected to be Fulani herders, over the weekend, killed a commercial driver identified as Oluwatosin Aruwajoye, and abducted five passengers, while another person, Ibrahim Tiamiyu, was shot in the thigh at the Onigaari axis of the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

One of the passengers, however, managed to escape.

The driver's corpse has been deposited at Adeoyo State Hospital, mortuary, Ring Road.

The Nation gathered that an eight-seater ash-colour Toyota Sienna bus with registration number MUS 493 HH, was heading to Lagos from Ibadan, when the kidnappers suddenly emerged from the bush at Onigaari and started shooting at irregular intervals.

According to information gathered, the driver, who sensed the presence of the abductors, tried to manoeuvre his way through, was immediately shot dead at close range, while Tiamiyu was shot in the thigh.

One of the five abducted victims was said to be a woman, whose identity is yet to be known.