

Man slaughters 4 of his children

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A blood thirsty 53-year-old man, Mallam Saleh Magaji, went berserk, slaughtering four of his children who were believed to be between the age of two and eight years.

The *Nigerian Tribune* gathered that three of the deceased children were males and one female.

The incident occurred in Kawo new extension area of Kaduna metropolis at about 4 00.pm, on Wednesday.

The *Nigerian Tribune* also learnt that the killer father, also attempted to kill himself by trying to slit his own throat.

When the *Nigerian Tribune* visited the emergency ward of Saint Gerald Catholic Hospital, Kaduna, Magaji, was in his own pool of blood with a deep cut in his throat.

At the time of filing this report, the bodies of the four children were deposited at the hospital's mortuary and this was confirmed by the Public Relations Officer (PRO) of the hospital, Mr Sunday Ali.

This was even as the blood-thirsty father was trying to speak to nurses and doctors on duty about the whereabouts of his children.

However, his wife was said to have escaped from being slaughtered and reported the incident to the police.

When contacted, the Kaduna State police spokesman, DSP Abubakar Zubairu, confirmed the incident.

DSP Zubairu said, "The

wife came to report to us and when police got to the house, they met the house locked, but the police

called on the Mai Ungwan of the area to witness as the police forced the door open.



Oyo State governor, Senator Abiola Ajimobi (left), exchanging pleasantries with Solomon Arase, during a visit to the Government House, Ibadan, on Wednesday.



Ogun State governor, Senator Ibikunle Amosun (right), presenting the state plaque to Police, Mr Arase, during a visit to the governor, in Abeokuta, on Wednesday.

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