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# Gunmen kill 40 miners in Zamfara

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No fewer than 40 miners have been killed, while several others sustained serious injuries when they were attacked in Bindi town, in Maru Local

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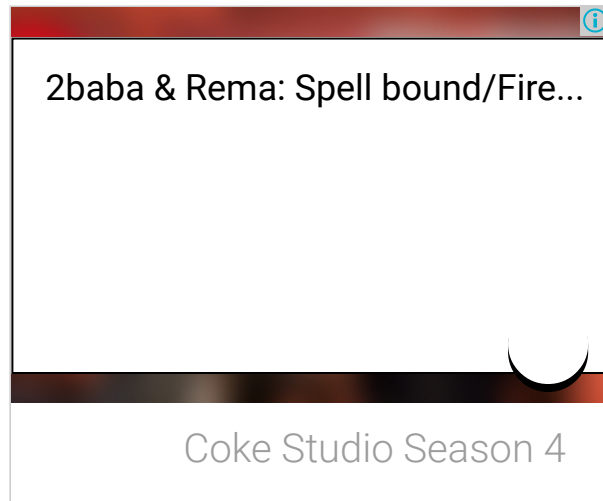
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the hoodlums had invaded a mining site Monday afternoon and began to shoot sporadically at the miners.

"They were shooting sporadically. Even those inside the mining pits were not spared too. After the shooting spree, we counted 40 bodies, while several others were injured.

It was gathered that afterwards, the hoodlums who had AK-47 rifles zoomed off on their motorcycles heading towards the forest.

As of the time of filing this report, all the deceased had been buried according to Islamic injunctions.

Reacting to the incident, the police image maker, DSP Shehu Mohammed, remarked that the Police Commissioner had ordered for the redeployment of mobile policemen to condone off the area.

Also reacting to the attack, the state government had condemned the gruesome killing of the miners, describing the act as wicked and a crime against humanity.

In a statement signed by the governor's spokesman, Ibrahim Dosara, the state governor, Abdulaziz Yari, who was billed to travel to America

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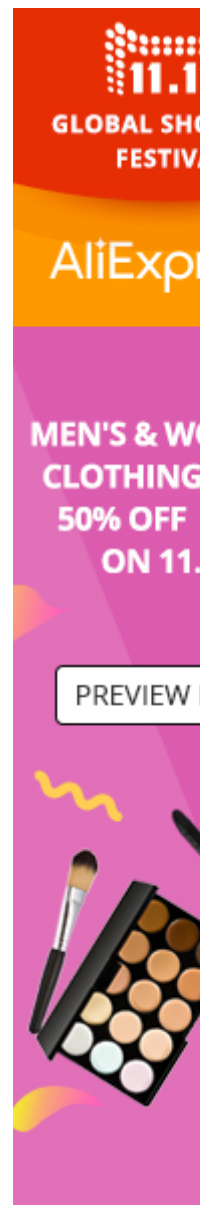
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