

Bandits kill 3, abduct 18 in Kaduna

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SUSPECTED gunmen have killed three persons and kidnapped 18 others on the Kaduna/Abuja highway.

Eyewitness told the **Nigerian Tribune** that the hoodlums attacked the bus conveying the passengers close to the multi million dollars Olam poultry company.

According to a source, the hoodlums blocked the highway and ordered all the passengers in the bus to come out.

"However, some of the passengers were jittery and remained in the bus. This annoyed one of the gunmen

who opened fire on the bus, killing three of the passengers.

"The bodies of the deceased were abandoned on the highway waiting to be evacuated by the security," the source said.

The state governor, Ahmed el-Rufai, in company of security operatives, arrived at the scene to beg the protesting drivers who blocked the road, to sheathe their swords as government would investigate the killing of the driver.

When contacted, the command's image-maker, DSP, Yakubu Sabo said that the command has yet to be briefed on the incident.

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