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## Police sergeant kills six colleagues in Maiduguri

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whose identity is still not made known but was simply identified as Bello went berserk and allegedly shot and killed six mobile police officers in Maiduguri, Borno State capital. The sad event, it was gath-

ered, occurred at the police college headquarters in Maiduguri.

A source at the state police command who wouldn't like to disclose his name revealed tha

t the police sergeant was detained at the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID).

It was gathered that the police sergeant had a misunderstanding with his wife.

"He and his wife have been having issues for some time now; we tried to settle it amicably, but he refused.

"The wife told her parents that the sergeant assaulted her; she moved her things out of his house. The wife left due to severe maltreatment by her husband. "He started shooting and threatened to kill everyone. Unfortunately, he shot people, but six mobile policemen died and two others are currently receiving treatment at a specialist hospital.

"He razed down two blocks of eight rooms in the process and also shot his father-inlaw," the source claimed.

As at the time of filing the report, the state police com-