

6 killed, scores abducted in fresh Kaduna attacks

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At least six people have been reportedly killed by bandits and scores abducted in a fresh attack along the Kaduna-Birnin Gwari highway.

An unconfirmed number of travellers were also said to have been injured in the attack that took place yesterday afternoon.

A source in the area disclosed that the incident happened when bandits obstructed vehicular movement at Unguwar Geda, few metres to Zankoro along Birnin-Gwari-Kaduna highway.

The source said: "Several vehicles were intercepted and scores abducted. Many drivers were lucky to turn to Buruku as safety

zone along the route."

The hoodlums were said to have succeeded in breaking the chain of vehicles escorted by security officials and vigilantes.

The source said the leader of the vigilantes,

Sabo Danbanga, and other security personnel were wounded during the attack.

Zankoro is said to be close to the same spot where the convoy of Emir of Birnin-Gwari was attacked twice.

Tanker driver crushes three to death in Ibadan

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IBADAN

Tragedy struck yesterday in Ibadan when the driver of a truck laden with cooking crushed three people to death and injured five others.

The incident occurred at Mokola Roundabout, where scores of sympathizers thronged to the scene of the accident wailing over the loss of

lives.

Several vehicles and motorcycles were also damaged, while some hawkers lost their wares as the driver of the truck lost control and crashed into hawkers and two cars on the road close to the filling station opposite the Ajimobi Flyover.

An eyewitness told our reporter that the driver lost control after his brakes failed.