

Robbers kill policeman, two court officials

M A I D U G U R I —
ARMED robbers on Saturday attacked a vehicle conveying officials of the Borno State Mobile Court killing its driver, the court clerk and a policemen.

The other passengers are receiving treatment at the Borno State Specialist Hospital for injuries sustained during the attack.

According to reports, the robbery occurred in the morning hours along Monguno-Maiduguri road at Kona Tsamiya in Maigumeri Local government Area.

The vehicle had seven occupants comprising four policemen, the registrar, the driver and a clerk.

The registrar, narrating his ordeal, said that several gunshots were fired at the vehicle.

He added that he “miraculously escaped the bullets before I was rescued about ten kilometers from the scene of the robbery”.

According to him some of the armed robbers wore military uniform.

Confirming the attack in an interview in Maiduguri, a senior police source confirmed the robbery, adding that the bandits were 15 in number with some of them dressed in military uniform.

The source also confirmed that two officers sustained injuries and were receiving treatment while one of them lost his life.