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## Armed robbers invade Makurdi kill 8

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TO fewer than nine persons including the husband I of a Bank manager, Mr. Alechenu Peter, were reportedly robbed and shot dead by armed men in Makurdi, Benue State capital, in a sudden surge of violence in the town recently. The deceased were victims of unprecedented increase in crimes in the state capital in the last one week; some of whom were shot at close range at drinking spots by the suspected armed men.

One of the victims, an owner of a bar, simply known as Chinedu and 16 others including females who did not want their names in prints sustained varying degrees of injuries and are receiving treatment at the Bishop Murray Hospital, Makurdi.

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