

# Terrorists kill 5, abduct scores in Niger

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**M**INNA—Five hunters were yesterday reportedly killed by terrorists, who also abducted scores of people along Garin Gabas in Rafi local government area of Niger State.

It was gathered that those abducted were travelling to Kontagora, the headquarters of Kontagora local government area of the state.

The terrorists, who allegedly rode on motorcycles, took over the highway to unleash terror on the travellers.

A source said: "We cannot say the exact number of those abducted but passengers from five vehicles were kidnapped.

"Similarly, the hunters who rushed to the scene after a distressed call were overpowered by the terrorists and ended up killing five of them and wounding a few others."

The state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Abiodun Wasiu, could not be reached for confirmation as he was said to be out of the state for an official assignment in Owerri.