

Panic as kidnappers abduct passengers along Ore – Benin Road

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PANIC has gripped commuters along the Benin–Ore Road after suspected kidnappers reportedly attacked a commercial bus allegedly belonging to GUO Transport and took away all passengers, leaving behind a scene of chaos and confusion. The gunmen were said to have shot dead the driver of the bus.

The bus, said to be travelling to the eastern part of the country after departing Lagos, was found abandoned by the roadside with its doors flung open and passengers' belongings strewn across the area.

Viral videos circulating online cap-

tured the aftermath, showing scattered bags, personal effects, and an eerily deserted vehicle, heightening fears of a mass abduction.

Witnesses recounted that armed men intercepted the vehicle and forcefully took passengers into nearby bushes.

According to accounts from individuals at the scene, the attackers operated swiftly, leaving little room for resistance. One unverified claim suggested that some soldiers were sighted in the vicinity at the time of the incident but did not intervene, a development that has sparked outrage and questions from members of the public.

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