

Robbers storm filling station, kill one

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ARMED robbers struck at the weekend at Conoil filling station in Funtua Katsina State killing a commercial driver who was discharging his passengers at the scene of the attack.

Eye witness account told *Daily Champion* that the five man-armed robbery gang struck at the filling station by holding the station attendants into ransom as they shot into the air before commencing their nefarious business at about 6:30p.m when residents of the town were preparing to break their fast.

As the armed robbers were on their operation, the commercial bus driver came into the filling station unknown to him that robbers were operating at that point in time.

As he was trying to discharge his passengers, the armed robbers suspecting that he might be an impediment to their operation shot him in the leg.

When the operation of the armed robbers ended, passersby on humanitarian ground assisted the driver by taking him to the hospital in the area but he later died about 3: 00 am yesterday, morning at the hospital.

The police public relation officer for the Katsian State Police Command, Mallam Adamu Yusuf, confirmed the incident, saying police were intensifying effort to track down the hoodlums.

The police did not give the amount of money snatched by the robbers from the filling station's attendants at the time of this report.