

Robbers kill 3 in Awka

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DARE-devil robbers on Wednesday allegedly killed three persons in Awka, Anambra State after robbing a Bureau de Change.

The five-man gang also reportedly shattered the Armoured Personnel Carrier (APC) recently donated by Governor Peter Obi of Anambra State to the Police.

It was learnt that the

suspects who escaped through Nibo a nearby community took offence when police mobilised APC to counter their onslaught.

Following the attack, police men attached to the APC took to their heels.

A witness said a manager of Tri-tech Communications Limited, located opposite Eke Awka Market one Mr. Kenneth was shot on the head by the robbers but did not die on the spot as he was

later rushed to the hospital.

Daily Champion gathered that the robbers operated in a black Jeep and Anambra State Integrated Development Strategy (ANIDS) bus probably snatched from a victim.

State Police Public Relations Officer, Emeka Chukwuemeka, an Assistant Superintendent of Police, confirmed the robbery noting that his men have been already detailed after

them.

New Commissioner of Police Uzor Amakulor could not be reached for comment on the robbery just as the amount of dollars and other foreign currencies the suspects carted away could not be ascertained.

After the robbers left, a combined team of the police, army and local vigilant groups were seen in several vehicles patrolling the Awka town to the disappointment of the public.