

Robbers attack Bashir Tofa

Former presidential candidate in the defunct National Republican Convention (NRC), Alhaji Bashir Tofa, has been attacked by armed robbers along Kaduna-Abuja road, *Daily Trust* learnt yesterday.

Tofa, who was a presidential candidate in the 1992 election, was attacked on Wednesday at 3 p.m. He was on his way to Abuja.

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According to one of his aides, the robbers were wearing tattered dresses when they struck with their gun and machetes.

'They injured his driver, hit him with cutlass but thank God there was no injury', adding that Tofa's driver is currently receiving medical treatment.

He said they made away with undisclosed amount of money and other valuables.

Dispelling whether it was politically motivated, the aid said he was attacked along side others, even as he said that a senior air force officer was killed while other motorists changed route to escape.

Bashir Tofa is currently a presidential aspirant of the All Nigerian Peoples Party.