

# Robbers attack bus, kill one

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ROBBERS in Lafia, the Nasarawa State capital, last week attacked a commercial bus along the Akwanga Road. The driver of the bus was killed in the incident. According to the police, a witness told them that about 15 robbers attacked the bus and stopped traffic flow on the road between Akwanga and Nasarawa Eggon. Police Public Relations Officer of the Nassarawa State Police Command ASP Richard Akoji

said a police Sergeant was in the bus.

"This shows that there is a need to further beef up security along that road and we have responded by increasing patrol along the road. We will put more of our men at various points. Our attention is more on that road than any other in the state," he said.

Our correspondent gathered that the robbery lasted for more than 30 minutes and many passengers were robbed of cash and other valuables.