

4 killed in fresh robbery near Okene

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Four passengers in two separate luxury buses were yesterday killed at Abobo village along the Okene -Lokoja road during a robbery operation.

The buses belong to Chisco Transport Company and Ifeanyichukwu Transport Company respectively.

An eyewitness said the incident happened at about 2 am when the robbers flagged down one of the buses heading towards the south from Abuja but the driver refused to stop. The witness added that the driver lost control as he tried to manoeuvre through the road block mounted by the robbers and fell into a ditch.

Thereafter the robbers reportedly rushed to the vehicle shot the driver and robbed the occupants of their belongings. Aother luxury bus that was heading to Abuja from Onitsha was said to have rammed into the buses, killing three persons on the spot.

The Kogi state Sector commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) Sunday Maku, who confirmed the robbery incident, said the plate numbers of the vehicles were removed before the FRSC rescue team got there.