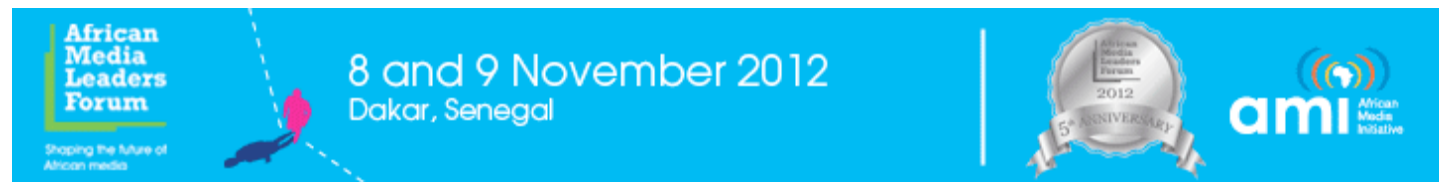


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# Nigeria: Robbers Kill Cop, Driver in Lagos

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Lagos — Dare devil armed robbers yesterday went on rampage in some parts of Oshodi area of Lagos metropolis. At the end of the raid, a police corporal and a commercial bus driver killed, it was gathered.

The identities of the policeman and the bus driver were not known as at press time yesterday. A witness told Daily Trust that the robbers who were operating in another commercial bus were being chased by policemen attached to the Lagos State Anti crime patrol, the Rapid Response Squad (RRS) around Oshodi.

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The robbers, according to the witness, opened fire at the policeman when he was sighted in a commercial bus at Airport Bus Stop on the Lagos Abeokuta Expressway, Ikeja thinking that he was trailing them.

"They first shot at the driver of the vehicle before shooting at the policeman. The driver lost control of the vehicle which veered off the road, jumped a drainage and ran into the rail line before it came to a halt" the witness said.

All the passengers in the commercial bus and other road users scampered to safety as the robbers drove off in their vehicle towards Iyana Ipaja, it was gathered.

The bodies of the two deceased persons have since been deposited at the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital.

Efforts to get police reaction prove abortive as the Lagos State Police Image Maker Ngozi Braide kept on rejecting all calls from the reporter.

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