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Robbers kill five in Adamawa

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Armed robbers yesterday waylaid traders and killed five as well as carted away with unspecified amount of money in a daylight attack along Pella-Hong Road in Adamawa State.

A witness said the robbers opened fire on the traders along the road leading to Pella.

"About five of the robbers opened fire on a convoy of local businessmen who were heading to Pella after closing from a market in Hong; they robbed them of undisclosed amounts of money," he said.

The killing came about a week after the Special Inspector General of Police Anti robbery Squad attached to prominent armed robbers hunter Alhaji

Ali Kwara recovered two AK 47 rifles and 126 live ammunition from suspected armed robbers in the state. Survivors of yesterday's attack showed that the hoodlums were divided into groups and stationed at different points along the road when motorcade of the businessmen approached.

"They allowed us to drive past the first roadblock without a challenge. But as we got to the middle of what appeared like an ambush, they opened fire and killed four policemen on the spot," a trader said.

Police Public Relations Officer for the state police command DSP Ibrahim Muhammad said they are yet to get details but however reiterated the police's commitment towards riding the state of crime.

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