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Robbers snatch LG workers' salaries, kill 1

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rmed robbers yesterday attacked workers of the Takum LGA of Taraba State, killing one person and snatching money meant for workers' salaries.

A witness, Musa Danjuma, told Daily Trust that the robbers opened fire on some staff of the council who were on their way to the secretariat after withdrawing money from a bank in the town.

He said the driver of their vehicle was shot and killed on the spot and the robbers fled with cash meant for the local government workers who were eagerly waiting at the secretariat to receive their salaries. The staff normally collect their salaries through physically to check ghost workers, Daily Trust learnt. Police spokesman, ASP Joseph Kwaji, said the younger brother of the local government cashier who went to withdraw the money was killed by the robbers who fled before the police arrived, adding that investigation had begun.

