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Bus runs over 2 at robbery scene in Idu village

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An unmarked 18-seater commuter bus in the early hours of yesterday ran over two people at a robbery scene near Idu village on the Abuja-Lokoja highway.

Our reporter learnt that the two people, who sustained

serious injuries, died few hours after they were taken to the Federal Medical Centre, Lokoja, Kogi State.

A witness said the incident happened around 3:25a.m. when a gang of suspected robbers emerged from the bush and laid ambush for motorists.

He said the robbers stopped

a bus at gun point and ordered the passengers to disembark.

"All the passengers in the bus were forced to lie down with their faces to the ground at gunpoint. Unfortunately, another bus that was coming on top speed from the Lokoja axis ran over two of them," he said.

He said the robbers, were not deterred as they robbed all the passengers of money and valuables before fleeing into the bush. He added that the two injured passengers were later conveyed by men of the police highway patrol team to Lokoja.

When this reporter visited

Chikara police station, the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) was not on sit but a police officer, who sought anonymity said the division was not aware of the incident.

Suspected robbers last month struck along the same road, in which a mother and her 14-year-old child were shot.