

5 die as robbers attack passengers in Adamawa

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A commercial driver and four of his passengers died Saturday night when armed robbers attacked their vehicle along the Ngurore-Yola Road in Yola South Local Government Area of Adamawa State.

The robbers killed a commercial driver, Abubakar Ibrahim and four passengers.

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Eye witnesses said the robbers had barricaded the road and robbed many travellers between 7pm and 9pm. They said the robbers shot the driver, Abubakar Ibrahim, dead causing the vehicle to somersault, leaving four passengers dead.

Angry residents and members of the National Union of Road Transport Workers in the area barricaded the road to protest the attack.

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An elder brother of the slain driver, Aliyu, confirmed the incident.

“Armed robbers on a daily basis rob people of their valuables. Once it is 7:00 pm on this road. They operate with impunity, without any resistance from security agencies,” he said.

When contacted, the spokesman of the state police command, Othman Abubakar, said he did not have enough information yet on the incident.

He promised to get back to our correspondent, but he did not.

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