

Robbers Attack Inter-state Bus, Kill Three

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Three persons were killed when an armed robbery gang way laid an inter-state commercial bus in Lagos.

It was learnt that the Marcopolo bus belonging to one of the motor companies at Maza-Maza, Mile 2, Lagos, took off with full passengers at 2a.m on Saturday but was ambushed at Cele bus stop, along

Apapa - Oshodi Expressway by armed robbers.

The robbers were said to have emerged from a nearby bush and ordered the bus driver to stop.

They threatened to shoot the bus driver if he refused their command.

The bandits actually made good their threat because they shot and killed the driver for defying their order.

Bullets also hit two passengers

in the front row. They died on the spot.

Sources said the robbers had a field day, as they robbed other passengers, who survived the indiscriminate shooting, of money, mobile handsets and other valuables.

A team of anti-robbery policemen from Ijeshatedo police station got to the scene late. The bandits fled immediately they accomplished their mission.

Corpses of the three victims have been deposited at Ikeja General Hospital's mortuary for post-mortem examination.

When contacted, the Lagos State Police Command spokesman, Olubode Ojajuni, said he did not have enough fact on the incident.

In a related development, an armed robbery suspect was shot dead during an encounter with a team of anti-robbery policemen in Lagos last Thursday.