

Gunmen Raid Petrol Station In Lagos, Kill Attendant

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Residents of Lagos now live in fear as armed robbers have continued to unleash terror on the state.

On Thursday morning, 12 heavily armed men raided a filling station (names withheld) along Lagos - Abeokuta Expressway. They killed an attendant and made away with a yet-to-be-estimated amount of money.

Manager of the station, Alhaji Ogundipe Alao, said the incident was the third in less than a month.

He also confirmed that the only casualty was one of the attendants who raised his head, thinking the hoodlums had left.

He identified the victim as Sunday Oladapo. Alao said the money stolen was the proceeds of the previous day's sales. The manager disclosed the money is usually taken to the bank every morning.

"I think they knew that arrangement that was why they chose morning to raid us. This is the third time, but I know that God will not forgive them," he said.

Alao added that the robbers came to the station in a commercial vehicle painted in white and that there was no suspicion that they were robbers.

"We thought they came to buy petrol or something. They came down and started pushing the bus. When one of my boys asked them what happened, they claimed the vehicle could not start.

"One of the attendants even assisted in pushing the vehicle but before we knew what was happening the boys brought out guns and asked everybody to lie flat on the floor or be killed."