

# Three Die As Robbers Attack Bullion Van In Aba

Three people, including a policeman and a Bakassi Vigilante member, were on Tuesday, shot dead by armed robbers that invaded a bullion van in Aba area of Abia State.

The Bullion van was reportedly owned by one of the first generation banks and was moving cash to an undisclosed branch when the armed robbers waylaid it at Aro Ngwa.

Sources told *Daily Independent* that the robbers trailed the vehicle from the bank office in Aba and opened fire on it at the Aro Ngwa junction.

The unsuspecting policemen, who were caught off guard, and couldn't withstand the superior firepower of the robbers, took to flight.

In the process, however, a policeman and the driver of the back-up vehicle were killed.

Passersby, who witnessed the incident were said to have called in the Bakassi Vigilante, which commenced to engaged the robbers in a shootout when they arrived the scene.

But in the process, the robbers also killed one of their members.

The bandit eventually succeeded in breaking into the bullion van and removed all the cash in it, which was said to be millions of naira.

Police authority said they were yet to get official report.