

Gunmen Kill Policeman, Civilian In Rivers

RIVERS Police Command on Thursday confirmed the killing of a mobile policeman and a civilian in an early morning attack in Port Harcourt.

Spokesperson for the command, Mrs. Rita Abbey, said in Port Harcourt that four armed men attacked a bus carrying recharge cards at First Artillery area at 7:30 a.m.

She said the armed men thought the bus was a bullion van carrying money, adding that during the attack a mobile policeman escorting the bus and an employee of the company that owned the cards were killed.

She said a second mobile policeman was seriously injured and was receiving treatment in a hospital.

Abbey said on March 9, armed men in police uniform at GRA Phase II killed a mobile policeman escorting a bullion van and made away with the money.

"We have already commenced investigation into these incidents. We appeal to the public to give us useful information that can lead to the arrest of the criminals," she said.