

# Armed robbers snatch N30m Borno LG workers' salary

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**GUNMEN** on Thursday attacked a vehicle conveying the September salary of Kaga Local Government workers in Borno State and made away with over N30 million even as they shot the cashier,

Wakil Ali, dead, and injured a police escort in a shoot out.

The incident, which happened along the Maiduguri-Kano road, brought the number of such attacks in the area to the four.

This would be the fourth time armed robbers would be snatching council funds in

the in recent time after those of Jere, Kalabalge and Shani local government areas when workers lost salaries at different times to criminals.

Confirming the incident, state Police Commissioner, Simeon Midenda, said the dead cashier was partly responsible for his own death,

because he had from the onset risked conveying the salary without waiting for the police, adding that "the police had to join him on the way to Benishek, the headquarters of Kaga local government area, a distance of 70 kilometres away from Maiduguri".