

Robbers kill 10 in Port Harcourt

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NO FEWER than 10 persons including seven policemen and were killed on Friday when daredevil armed robbers attacked a bullion van moving cash to a bank at Rukpokwu area of Port Harcourt. The attack was said to have happened at about 5:30pm in the evening

near a market in the area. The civilian killed was said to be buying bread when stray bullets hit him.

One of the robbers, it was learnt, was also shot by the police.

The robbers were said to have shot sporadically into the air apparently to scare people thereby hijacking the money from the bullion van before escaping to an unknown destination.

The attack came less than a week after two policemen and a staff member of a supermarket was reportedly killed by armed robbers while moving cash to another of their branch in Port Harcourt.

Rivers State Police Public Relations Officer, Ben Ubegbulem, confirmed the incident but could not give many details.