

One killed, two injured in Port Harcourt robbery incident

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AT LEAST one person was reported killed following a robbery incident that occurred at the busy business area of Trans-Amadi, Port Harcourt in Rivers State.

Some eyewitnesses to the bloody incident, said that the

armed robbers, who numbered about four, shot occupants of a Toyota Hilux, killing one and injuring two others, including a police officer.

The witnesses also said the police officer and one civilian were taken to an undisclosed hospital for an urgent treatment.

It was not clear whether the

van was heading to a bank or leaving it, just as it could not be ascertained how much was taken from the van.

Police Public Relation Officer, Ben Ugwuegbulam, confirmed the incident, though details were still sketchy as at the time of filing this report.

Residents of the oil city were already beginning to express

fear that incessant robbery cases were rather becoming unbearable as a month hardly passed without a record of two to three robbery incidents.

They tasked the new Police Commissioner, Mohammed Indabawa, to do all within his power to tame the tide of rising robbery incidents in the city.