

ONE KILLED AS OGUN POLICE FOIL ROBBERY ON LAGOS-IBADAN EXPRESSWAY

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A commercial bus driver, whose identity was not known was confirmed dead while three passengers were critically injured aftermath of a foiled robbery attack at Sapade Junction along Lagos-Ibadan Expressway on Wednesday.

Spokesperson of Ogun Police Command, Muyiwa Adejobi, told journalist that the driver died when ten robbers, who had laid ambush on the expressway shot sporadically in a bid to escape from police.

Adejobi, an Assistant Superintendent of Police said that police from Ishara Division swung into action upon the information and were able to dislodge the bandits who came to the scene with A K 47 riffles and other sophisticated weapons.

He, however, hinted that the Police Commissioner, Ikemefuna Okoye, had given directive to the DPO of Ishara, SP Bashir to fish out the robbers who escaped with series of bullets wounds.

"Apart from the directive that he must produce the perpetrators within the next 24 hours, the CP was very angry that the incident took place in the first place," he said.

Adejobi further hinted that the CP had warned that the command would not tolerate any incident of robbery from any DPO anymore.

Also speaking on the incident, Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission, Ayobami Omiyale, disclosed that the commercial bus was with Reg Num. XZ 271 FKJ LAGOS.

He that the white painted bus was heading to Ibadan from Lagos when the incident occurred at about 10. a. m.

"The robbers shot sporadically at the driver and of course he swerved into the bush before he died leaving three of the passengers injured and in critical conditions, "he said.

He added that the rescue team of FRSC responded on time to take the victims to hospital and also controlling traffic of the area to forestall build-ups of the traffic along the busy express way.

The FRSC boss said that the body of the driver has been deposited at the mortuary of Olabisi Onabanjo University Teaching and victims receiving treatment at the same hospital.

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