

# Five killed in robbery

**From Bode Durojaiye, Oyo**

**FIVE** persons were killed in a robbery at the weekend on Oje-Owode / Ago-Amodu Road in the Saki-East Local Government Area of Oyo State.

It was gathered that the robbery, which lasted about an hour, was carried out by a five-man gang.

The robbers dispossessed many passengers in commercial vehicles of their belongings, including an unspecified large amount of money.

A source said those killed were in a commercial bus.

The source said: "The robbers did not find anything to take from the passengers of the bus. They ordered the driver to remain on the main road while all the passengers were asked to come down and laid down beside the bus. While this was on, a lorry was coming behind on high speed."

He added that when the robbers sighted the lorry, they ordered the driver to stop, but he did not. He ran into the passengers, killing three of instantly.