

## Robbers kill bus driver in Katsina

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A gang of armed robbers on Sunday night shot dead a commercial bus driver for knocking down one of them during an operation along the Katsina-Kano Road.

The bus driver, Sada Muhammad, who hailed from Dankyandi village in Malumfashi Local Government area of the state, was conveying some passengers at about 10pm when the incident occurred.

One of the passengers who spoke to journalists yesterday on condition of anonymity, said the driver rammed into the armed robbers minutes after leaving one of the motor parks in Kano State.

He said the armed robbers did not erect any road block but that some of them were flashing their flashlight when the bus got to the spot.

The passenger said: "The driver was speeding at the time he got to the spot where the robbers were operating and that one of them, who was standing on the middle of the road, was knocked down in the process. "The action angered the robbers and one of them, who was standing some few meters away, fired at the direction of the driver.

"The impact made the driver to slow down a bit as he had been hit by bul-lets. The rest of the robbers then rushed to the car and riddled the driver's body with bullets."

He, however, said the armed robbers did not harm any of the passengers and that they did not take any of their belongings.

Attempts to speak with the Katsina State Police Command spokesman, Aminu Abubakar, on the incident failed as he did not respond to repeated calls to his mobile telephones.

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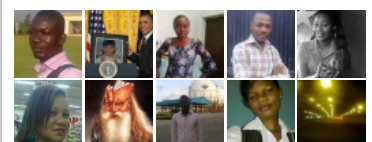

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