

Robbers killed policeman along charanchi- Katsina road

A gang of suspected armed robbers has killed a police corporal and robbed passengers in a bus travelling to Kano from Katsina.

The incident occurred at about 7 a.m. near Charanchi Town when the bus was attacked by the robbers.

It was learnt that the police corporal stumbled into the robbery scene shortly after the hoodlums had injured the driver of the bus and robbed passengers in the vehicle.

The robbers, who were said to be armed with dangerous weapons, shot the police corporal on sighting him near the scene of the incident and fled into the nearby bush.

It was also learnt that the body of the deceased had been deposited at the mortuary of the General Hospital, Katsina, where the injured driver was also taken to for treatment by men from the Charanchi Police Division.

When contacted, the Katsina State Police Public Relation Officer (PPRO), ASP. Abubakar Ibrahim, confirmed the incident, saying the police were investigating the case.

He also said that a team of policemen had been drafted to the area to fish out the hoodlums.