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Two killed by robbers

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Robbers struck on Thursday along Makurdi-Otukpo highway, where two persons were shot dead.

The Nigerian Tribune gathered that the robbers numbering over 10 had blocked the road at Mbanande, Igbor, around 1:am while the operation lasted for about three hours.

It was gathered that a J5 Peugeot bus was travelling from Lafia to Port Harcourt but on reaching the village some gunmen numbering over 10 opened fire on the vehicle resulting in the death of the driver and the conductor.

Sources stated that travellers were forced to park and waited for several hours, when they heard about the robbery operation.

As soon as the robbers left, the motorists on sighting corpses of the deceased, the drivers and villagers, embarked on protest leading to obstruction of traffic on the ever-busy road.

Confirming the incident, the state Police Public Relations Officer PPRO, SP Dan Ezeala said that two persons were dead.

According to him, 'When the drivers and the villagers saw the two victims murdered in cold blood they staged a protest and demanded that they should be addressed, the police on arriving the place used dialogue to calm the villagers and drivers and the road was later opened for vehicles to pass'.

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