

Robbers raid Bayelsa community, kill two

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GUNMEN suspected to be robbers have shot dead a bus driver and yet-to-be identified woman during an operation at Ekeki area of Yenagoa, the Bayelsa State capital.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the robbery incident occurred at about 1:00a.m. on Wednesday.

The raid reportedly started from the residence of the deceased bus driver on Barrister Loth Street, before the hoodlums attacked over 10 houses, carting away valuables from their victims, including the home of the deceased woman on Honourable Ofofi Williams Street.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relation Officer (PPRO), SP Asinim Butswat, confirmed the incident.

He said: "On September 7, at about 1:00 a.m., armed robbers broke into a residential building at Opposite Opili Plaza, Amarata, shot at one Center Silas with a locally-made pistol.

"The victim was rushed to the Federal Medical Center for treatment where he eventually died.