

Police confirm killing of *Plateau Rider* manager in Bayelsa

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COMMISSIONER of Police in Bayelsa State, Alonyenu Francis Idu, has confirmed the death of the manager of *Plateau Rider* bus station in Yenagoa, identified as Alhaji Auwalu Aliyu.

Aliyu was shot dead by suspected armed robbers.

Nigerian Tribune earlier learnt that the robbery incident occurred on Tuesday about 9:00p.m. near the Bayelsa State House of Assembly complex at the Imgbi Road axis of the state capital.

Reports say the late station manager was heading home after the close of work to meet his wife in the vicinity when he was shot, while the robbers escaped with his daily income.

Addressing newsmen in his office, the police boss said investigation is ongoing to unravel the circumstances surrounding the crime and that the family of the deceased will get justice soon.

He said: "The manner the manager was killed is alien to Bayelsa State. We have the suspicion that the deceased was stalked from Plateau to Bayelsa and killed or his death is related to group of criminal elements currently hibernating at Ogbia Local Government Area.

"So the circumstances surrounding the death are two dimensional. Our drone was able to capture the signatures of the vehicle that was used to carry out the operation.

The last time the vehicle was sighted was that it was heading towards Ogbia"