

Robbers attack bullion van, APC in Enugu

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GUNMEN suspected to be robbers on Wednesday attacked a bullion van at Oji River Junction on Enugu-Onitsha Expressway.

Three people, including the driver of the bullion van, were feared dead during the robbery attack that lasted for about an hour.

The bullion van, which was accompanied by a police Armoured Personnel Carrier, was heading for Awka, Anambra State from Enugu when the robbers who had laid ambush attacked and overpowered the security men.

The bandits, who were said to be dressed in military and riot police uniforms, operated with sophisticated weapons, which gave them an added advantage over the

policemen.

The driver reportedly lost control of the vehicle and entered into a ditch by the roadside and the robbers demobilised the APC while firing sporadically into the air.

They deflated the tyres of the bullion van, broke into it and carted away all the money in the safes and escaped into the bush.

Policemen from Anambra State Command later came to the scene of the incident with their APC to restore normal traffick flow which was disrupted by the dare devil robbers.

The Public Relations Officer, Enugu State Police Command, Mr. Mike Abbatam, confirmed the story, but said that he did not have much details about the incident.