

Robbers kill three on high way

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LOKOJA—ARMED robbers Tuesday unleashed terror on the ever busy Ejule-Alloma federal high way in Kogi State killing three persons. They also carted away valuables worth hundreds of thousands of Naira.

Among those who were mowed down by the bullets of the robbers included two Fulani cattle herdsman who ran into them while the robbery operation was on.

The robbers numbering about ten, according to an eye witnessed, arrived Iboko, scene of the robbery incidence which is less than a Kilometer to Alloma town at about 12 noon also held other several motorists hostage robbing them unmolested.

However, Kogi State police command's image maker, Mr. Ambrose Igbokwe, a deputy supreme tendent of police, (DSP) When contacted by vanguard Tuesday confirmed that the police had begun manhunt for them and expressed optimism that the police would soon close in on them.

Mr. Igbokwe appealed to residents of the Area to pass information to the police when such thing were happening for prompt action.

Meanwhile, the Kogi State house of Assembly has expressed worry over what it described as frequent cases of armed banditry operations along the Ejule-Alloma road which has continued unabated for the past two months.