

One dead, 2 injured as robbers attack Police van, commercial bus

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LAGOS—ONE person was killed and two others severely injured, yesterday, at Kosoko area of Okoko, Lagos, when armed robbers trailing a passenger in a commercial bus allegedly fired shots that hit a commercial motorcyclist.

The robber, who had attacked the bus coming from Okoko en route Shirbiri in Ojo, allegedly opened fire on a police patrol van carrying suspects from Ojo Magistrate's Court, injuring one of the four policemen in the van.

An eyewitness, Adekola Wale, told *Vanguard* that it was God that saved him and other bystanders.

He said: "Everyone around had to run for safety. But the bike man was not lucky as a stray bullet hit him and he died."

One of the passengers in the attacked commercial bus, who preferred anonymity, noted that the man the robbers trailed boarded the bus at Okoko, Bus Stop and was holding a polythene bag containing money.