

# News



## One dead as gunmen attack bullion van in Delta

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**A**SABA—A lady was reportedly killed, Tuesday, when gunmen attacked a bullion van at Ubulu-Okiti along Benin/Asaba expressway in Aniocha North Local Government Area of Delta State.

It was gathered that the over 10 gunmen came out of a bush on sighting the bullion van, shooting sporadically until the bullion van and the escorts stopped.

An eyewitness, who lamented that the gunmen succeeded in robbing the bullion van, said a female passenger in a bus was killed by a stray bullet from the gun of the armed robbers.

The eyewitness, who pleaded anonymity, could not confirm how much the gunmen made away with, adding that the robbery attack caused serious traffic on the ever-busy expressway.

Lamenting that motorists, passengers and villagers closed to the scene of the robbery, scampered for safety, the source said it took a while for those who ran into the bush to come out even when the robbers were gone.

Contacted, acting Police Public Relations Officer in the state Police Command, Mr Bright Edafe, confirmed the attack, but said he was not aware if a female passenger was killed or not.