

# 1 killed, 3 kidnapped

## As robbers raid 2 banks

KOLA ADEPOJU, Abeokuta and  
VICTOR OGUNJE, Ado-Ekiti

**A**RMED robbers yesterday invaded a first generation bank (names withheld) at Panseke Abeokuta, the Ogun State capital killing a private security guard on duty and carting away millions of naira.

His identity could not be ascertained as bank officials refused to comment on the bank robbery.

In a related event, armed robbers also robbed the Ado Ekiti branch of another first generation bank where they made away with millions of naira even as the incident was said to have caused stir and stampede in the Ajilogun

area of Ado Ekiti as passersby and residents scampered for safety.

It was gathered that the operation which lasted for 15 minutes saw the Managing Director of the bank beaten to coma while one of the mobile policemen attached to the branch was shot in the leg.

The duo according to sources, are recuperating at a nearby hospital. The residence of Chief Afe Babalola (SAN), which is within the vicinity of the bank was also riddled with bullets probably in anticipation that the policemen stationed at the entrance of the building might return fire for fire, which they eventually did.