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Robbers storm bank in Ekiti

Kill policeman

ARMED robbers yesterday killed an unidentified policeman and carted away about N5 million in an operation at a new generation bank in Ikere Ekiti, Ekiti State.

A police source however, said that one of the robbers was arrested after a gun

duel.

The deceased (cop) said to be in mufti was shot dead in front of a provision shop directly opposite the bank, and close to the Ansar Ur Deen Mosque in

the ancient town.

The robbers had after killing the policeman took away his assault rifle.

An eyewitness told Daily Champion that the robbers numbering about eight besieged the bank about 11am, pretending to be customers and took positions

outside the bank premises.

Efforts to get the manager of the bank to speak on the robbery attack was not

successful as she was not available for comments.

At the Ikere Divisional police command, nobody was ready to confirm the

attack but the reporter was told to go to the headquarters in Ado-Ekiti for

comments.

A reliable police source in the state headquarters revealed that the police had intensified investigations to bring the perpetrators of the robbery to justice.

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