

# Robbers storm bank in Ekiti —Cart away N5m

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**S**USPECTED armed robbers yesterday struck at a new generation bank in Ikere Ekiti, Ekiti State and carted away about N5 million.

The robbers also shot dead a policeman attached to the bank during the operation.

Though, a police source revealed to journalists in Ado Ekiti that one of the dare-devil armed robbers was arrested by the police after a gun duel.

The policeman said to be in mufty was reported to have been shot dead in front of a provision shop directly opposite the bank, close to the Ansar Ur Deen Mosque in the ancient town.

The robbers allegedly took away the rifle of the police man after killing him.

An eye-witness told *Daily Champion* that the robbers numbering about seven or more entered the Bank, pretending to be customers of the bank, as others took position outside the bank premises.

The source said five of the robbers who arrived the bank around 11a.m to 12 noon had gained entrance into the Bank unnoticed.

Efforts to get the manager 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.