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LUCK yesterday ran out of some men of the underworld, who had invaded an old generation bank in Ekiti State as police killed three and recovered over N2 million and other dangerous weapons from them after they had held the Ado Ekiti metropolis by the jugular.

The operation, which lasted for about 30 minutes disrupted commercial activities around the town as the time the operation lasted.

The armed bandits, numbering over 10 had besieged the bank, located in-front of a Post Office in the state capital, where about 15 passers-by sustained various degrees of gunshot wounds. Some of them are now being hospitalized at the State Specialist Hospital in Ado

Police kill 3 bank robbers in Ekiti

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A student of Mary Immaculate Secondary School, Ado Ekiti and the son of the Ewi of Ado Ekiti were among those that sustained injuries from the stray bullets.

A car belonging to Alhaji Wosilat Olaseeni, which was parked near the scene of the robbery had its screen smashed.

The operation also coincided with the visit of the Assistant Inspector General of Police (AIG), Zone 8, Mr Tunji Alapinni, who had visited the state command to ascertain the level of security in the state following the crises that is currently brewing at the House of Assembly.

The armed bandits, who stormed the bank in a convoy of about three cars,

comprising a white Ford Bus and A Toyota Camry had after the robbery pounced on a Supermarket, belonging to Olori Bosede Adejugbe, the wife of the Monarch of Ado Ekiti, Oba Rufus Adejugbe, carting away undisclosed amount of money, recharge cards even as many office accessories were vandalized.

The robbers only fled having got wind of the arrival of the police at the scene and the combined efforts of one of the men attached to the State Anti Robbery Squad and the Oodua Peoples Congress who had disrupted the operation by hurling stones at them at a close range.

Briefing newsmen at the state police headquarters on the incident, Alapini said, the states under the zone