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Robbers kill 2 policemen, 1 civilian

TWO policemen and a civilian were yesterday allegedly shot dead by suspected armed robbers, who raided a first generation bank branch in Yauri local government area of Kebbi State.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) for Kebbi Command, Mohammed Dauda, made this known in an interview with the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* in Birnin Kebbi.

The police spokesman said the victims were shot dead during the exchange of fire between the police and the robbers.

He said an attempt by the suspected robbers to break into the strong room of the bank failed, stressing that only unspecified amount in cash were stolen from the bank's counters by the gang.

According to him, the robbers outnumbered the two policemen on duty at the bank during the incident.

He said the gang was chased up till Rijau road in Zuru and neighbouring Niger state where they disappeared.

He added that the police commands in the two states would conduct thorough search for the robbers in order to bring them to book.