

## Libel: Customs boss sues Keyamo, others for N10bn

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THE Comptroller General of Customs, Alhaji Abdullahi Dikko, has dragged Lagos Lawyer, Festus Keyamo, to an Abuja High Court over alleged libelous publication against him.

The Customs boss is demanding N10 billion as damages.

Also sued before Justice Abubakar Talba are: Scroll

Scroll Publishing Limited to publish in its front page an apology retracting the said libelous publications made against him.

In addition, he prayed the court to order Scroll Publishing Limited to publish the same apology in five other national dailies.

Also, Dikko asked the court for a declaration that the said publications were false, malicious, mischievous,

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ARMED robbers yesterday shot dead a pastor and a mobile policeman in Ifaki-Ekiti branch of a commercial bank in Ido-Osi Local Government, Ekiti State.

Two others, however, escaped death by whiskers in the robbery operation at Governor Segun Oni's home town.

Our reporter learnt the two survivors were currently in the intensive care unit of the Federal Medical Centre (FMC) Ido

## Robbers kill Mopol, Pastor in Ekiti

Ekiti receiving treatment for gunshot injuries.

*Daily Champion* learnt the priest is attached to the Ifaki - Ekiti Methodist Church while mobile policeman was guarding the bank

It was gathered that the robbers numbering about five arrived at the bank premises at about 9a.m in an unmarked car forced themselves into the bank hall while shooting

indiscriminately.

Confirming the incident, the Public Relations Officer of the FMC Ido Ekiti, Mr. Banky Akinnuoye said the remains of the two dead persons had been deposited at the hospital mortuary.

He said two other victims had been operated upon and are in the intensive care unit of the hospital.

"Two of the victims including priest attached to

Ifaki-Ekiti Methodist Church and a Mobile policeman attached to the bank, were brought in dead and were deposited in the hospital mortuary.

The two other victims with serious bullet wounds had been operated upon and are recuperating in the hospital," he said.

The State Police Command Public Relations Officer, Mr. Mohammed Jimoh, declined comments on the incident.