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Robbers kill woman in Bayelsa

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Hope Abah, Yenagoa

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A witness said that the armed robbers monitored the movement of the woman in and out of the bank, and that she was shot three times with locally made pistols, after which her money was taken.

The development caused customers of the bank to scamper for safety. Daily Trust gathered that criminals now hang around banks' premises, where they monitor their unsuspecting victims.

The state's police command, following a distress call gave the robbers a chase and arrested one of them, who claimed to be in his late 20's while the other two escaped into the bush.

The Bayelsa State police Commissioner, Aliyu Musa told newsmen while parading the robbery suspect that his men arrived the scene of crime immediately they received a distress call.

He vowed to track down and arrest the two fleeing robbers, saying the suspect arrested had given them useful information.

He confirmed that the victim was shot thrice by the robbers before she was disposed of her money. Musa added that the woman was rushed to the hospital, but that she later died.



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