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Robbers kill three in Lagos

Three persons were feared killed by a gang of about 40 dare-devil armed robbers who stormed Ladipo area of Mushin early yesterday morning robbing about four banks and a petrol station.

Daily Trust gathered that the robbers who went to the area in about four vehicles, started their operation at about 2am attacking Zenith, Intercontinental, Sterling and Diamond banks.

While the bandits were said to have gained easy access into Intercontinental and Sterling banks, police sources said it was not easy for them to enter the other two banks.

Huge amounts of money running into millions of Naira were said to have been carted by the robbers.

Sources also told *Daily Trust* that a nearby petrol station (AP), was also attacked by the robbers where N2m

From Bola Ojuola, Lagos

was allegedly stolen.

The police were said to have later arrived the scene at about 5am when the robbers had already escaped.

The Lagos state police spokesman, Mr Olubode Ojajuni, confirmed the incident to *Daily Trust*.

It would be recalled that the Lagos State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Emmanuel Adebayo, has lamented the increase in robbery attacks in the state, claiming that the command lacks adequate equipment to deal with the situation.

More than sixteen policemen have also been lost to bank raids in Lagos in the past two months.

Adebayo also said that the command has foiled more than 10 bank robberies in recent times, adding that some corrupt bank staff could also be culprits.

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