

Robbers attack Kano petrol station, kill two

Armed robbers have attacked a Kano petrol station killing two people instantly and carting away large sums of money, *Daily Trust* can report.

The incident which occurred in the early hours of Monday at one of the filling stations of Alhaji Sani Brothers, president of the Independent Marketers Association of Nigeria, (IPMAN), accord-

From Hassan A. Karofi, Kano

ing to eyewitness attracted large crowd who came after gun shots were fired.

The attack is the second in a week on members of IPMAN in Kano last week, a gang attacked and injured Alhaji Kawu Danfulani, an independent oil marketer near the government house he is currently receiving treatment

in Kano.

The robbers who attacked the station, gained entrance into offices killing two of the men present and looted the vaults of the company.

An eyewitness told our reporter who visited the scene that the robbers came in two firing sporadically at the people they met in the station before going straight for the vaults where they carted an unspecified amount of money.

When *Daily Trust* visited the station, one of the officials who confided in us said the robbers stole millions of naira of sales made during the week.

Efforts to contact the company's general manager, Alhaji Abdul Manaf, failed as he was said to be engaged, but promised to speak to the press later.

Police authorities confirmed the incident.

Force public relations officer, DSP Baba Muhammed, said investigations are on to track the perpetrators of the crime, saying that already, the police have taken adequate measures to track the bandits, adding that four robbers were killed over the weekend during a shootout with the police.

He assured that the police is up to the task and will do all it can to stem the increasing crime rate and restore confidence in the people.

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mission of the administration, specifics of office practices and due process.

Coming at a time of high public expectations, it is expected to serve as a platform for building a stronger coalition and an enduring commitment of the participants," he added.

The roadmap, he added, is built with partnership with the 44 local government councils of the state, the federal government, investors and financial institutions, stressing that it comprises optimising internally generated revenue, integrated agriculture as well as investing in quality education.

"This rolling plan will have focal areas in the manufacturing, commerce and ICT as well as creating jobs for

women and the youths," he said

The governor charged heads of ministries and departments implementing programmes to acquaint themselves with the government's rolling plan to ensure maximum success and charged

He therefore charged his commissioners and Advisers to remain focused, and further reminded them of the challenges of *Shari'ah*, service delivery, poverty reduction as well as transforming the economy of the state for sustainable development.

He said that the cabinet members have no choice than to do what is right, pointing out that any act capable of denting the image of the government and people of the state will not be tolerated.