

Gunmen kill man, snatch his N120,000

From Isiaka Wakili, Lokoja

GUNMEN suspected to be armed robbers yesterday killed one man and snatched N120,000 which he withdrew from the Lokoja branch of the Oceanic Bank Plc.

Witnesses said the incident occurred around 2.00pm when the victim, one Isiaka, was attempting to board a taxi, having left the bank premises. Three gunmen were said to have carried out the operation on a motorcycle. Isiaka, a 34-year-old employee of the Nigerian Prison Service in Koton-Karfe Kogi Local Government Area of Kogi State, was said to have died

on the spot after he was shot in the neck.

Meanwhile, the spokesman of the state police command, Mr. Okasanmi Ajayi, said his command had not received any information on the incident. But the Head of the Public Relations Department of the Federal Medical Centre in Lokoja, Mr. Abdullahi Mohammed, said the body was brought to the hospital and was later released to relations.

Family sources told our correspondent that the deceased had since been interred at an undisclosed burial ground in Kotonkarfe in accordance with Islamic rites.

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