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Robbers kill 3 in Ondo

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ABOUT 15 armed robbers yesterday invaded [Ikare Akoko](#) in Akoko North East Local Government of Ondo State and killed three persons. The robbers, according to witnesses, invaded two banks- [Bank PHB](#) and [Oceanic Bank](#) around 10. 36am and took away an undisclosed amount of money.

It was gathered that the armed robbers were shooting sporadically to scare people within the bank vicinity before they gained entry. Many people were injured in the incident that lasted for over 35 minutes as police did not respond on time. The incident came just as the Labour Party campaign train was expected to visit Ikare township.

Confirming the incident, the police command spokesman said only one person died in the incident. He however said police responded swiftly to the distress call, stressing that the command was making frantic efforts to arrest the robbers. He disclosed those who sustained injuries had been taken to private hospitals for urgent treatment.

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