

Robbers kill cop in raid on Yola commercial centres

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A gang of armed robbers Saturday night raided super markets, shops and pharmacy, killing a policeman in Yola, Adamawa State. They took away money real-

ized from sales.

The robbers attacked the famous Happy supermarket and other major shops on Kalaa Street off Bauchi Road where they killed a policeman.

Witnesses said they arrived at the Pharmacy pretending to be custom-

ers but suddenly opened fire, killing the policeman and causing panic among residents of the area who thought the gun shots were from the Boko Haram sect members.

"We soon realised that they were robbers when information

started going round that the shops were being attacked," said a witness. A worker at one of the shops said the attack lasted for about 30 minutes. The actual amount stolen was not known at the time of filing this report, but *Daily Trust* learnt that

the corpse of the policeman had been taken away from the scene by men of the State Police Command. Police spokesman, ASP Altine Daniel, identified the slain cop as Bello Ali who was attached to the Motor Traffic Division (MTD).