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ROBBERS KILL 2 POLICEMEN IN GOMBE



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Two policemen on duty at the NNPC mega station in Gombe metropolis were shot dead by armed robbers Sunday night during an operation that lasted less than 10 minutes, Daily Trust gathered.

Narrating the incident to journalists, the Assistant Manager of the station, Sa'idu Yahaya, who was the only staff left behind after the day's business at around 7:40 pm when the incident occurred, said he was compiling his daily record when he heard gun shots within the premises of the station.

According to him, when he came out to find out what was happening, three young men he suspected to be within 21 to 23 years of age, with AK 47 rifles approached him and asked for the station's cash room.

He said he told them that there was no cash as the staff handling the cash had closed for the day. He added that they forced him to the cash office and when they discovered nothing there, they left him. He said he returned much later to discover the bodies of two policemen on the floor, while the restroom was littered with blood.

Confirming the incident, Police Public Relations Officer, Fwaji Atajiri, said the command discovered that the robbers were on transit.

He called on members of the public and hospital staff to watch out for anybody seeking medication attention with bullet wounds.

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