

3 KILLED AS ROBBERS RAID BANKS

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Armed robbers yesterday raided two generation banks in Kabba, Kabba- Bunu Local Government Area of Kogi State, killing a police officer and two other civilians.

One of the armed robbers was said to have been killed by the police during the operation which lasted for several hours.

Eyewitness said the robbers numbering 18 stormed the two banks at about 2pm simultaneously, adding that on getting to the banks, while some of them entered into the banking hall to cart away money, others stationed at the entrance, shooting sporadically into the air.

He said one of the victims was shot on the head inside the banking hall, while the second one who ran out of the hall shouting armed robbers was also shot dead by the robbers stationed outside the bank.

The witness said the police officer whose name was identified as John, attached to the bank was said to have been shot dead by one of the robbers.

The robbers were said to have carted away undisclosed sums of money from the two banks before escaping through Ilorin Road.

Kogi State Police Command's Public Relations Officer (PPRO) could not confirm the incident as phone call to his cell phone was not answered.



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