

Four Feared Killed in Rivers Robbery

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DAREDEVIL robbers yesterday raided a commercial bank inside the premises of the Rivers State Polytechnic, Bori in Khana councils, killing four persons.

The robbers who wore masks stormed the bank at noon and held everyone inside hostage throughout the robbery.

Eyewitnesses disclosed to *The Guardian* that as soon as the robbers entered the bank premises, they brought out their guns and shouted on all the people inside, mainly students to lie face down or risk being shot.

The source added that in the process of struggling to comply with the robbers order, a stampede ensued.

Also, to instill fear on the bank workers and the customers, the gang of robbers began to shoot sporadically and in the process stray bullets hit four persons who are now feared dead.

Rector of the Polytechnic, Dr Barineme Beke Fakae, who spoke on phone said he learnt of the death an Bori-based business man who was in the bank and three students who were injured critically.