

Five feared killed in Lagos bank robbery

A GAIN, dare devil robbers yesterday swooped on three banks in Victoria Island in Lagos and at the end of their dastardly act, five persons were feared killed after an encounter with the police.

Three of the bandits were shot dead by the police, while two others were arrested. However, two customers of the invaded banks were killed by the robbers.

The state Police Spokesperson, Mr. Frank Mba, a Superintendent of Police (SP) told *The Guardian* that N500,000 was recovered from the bandits.

The robbers had yesterday afternoon attacked three new generation banks at the high brow Victoria Island in Lagos.

The bandits, who arrived in sports utility vehicles (SUV) armed with sophisticated weapon, met stiff resistance from the police. They however succeeded in dispossessing the banks' customers of their money.

The Guardian had exclusively reported that bank robbers have devise new mode of operation as they now target customers who go to banks to make huge withdrawals.

Also, the state Police Commissioner, Mr. Marvel Akpoyibo, had ordered all Area Commanders and Divisional Police Officers (DPOs) to step up security in their various locations with a view to chasing criminals out of the city.