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## Robbers kill two policemen BR> From Uzoma Nzeagwu, Awka

**A** 12-man robbery gang operating on motorcycles yesterday, killed two mobile policemen, a driver and injured a new generation bank's worker in Onitsha.

The robbers also killed a commercial cyclist before carting away an undisclosed sum of money in the banker's Toyota Corolla car along Awka road in Onitsha around 10am.

An eye witness account said that the robbers had trailed the car from Nkpor and when they entered Awka road in Onitsha, they started firing indiscriminately and hit the driver of the car, and this forced the car to skip off the road and hit the fence of the Palace of Obi of Onitsha.

They continued shooting before they forced open the booth of the car and carted away a bag containing large sum of money and the rifles of the two mobile policemen.

The eye witness said they fired sporadically to scare away people from the scene of the incident while they escaped in a waiting car.

It was discovered that the driver and one of the mobile policemen were dead, while the injured persons were conveyed to the Onitsha.

General Hospital .

Meanwhile, most of the banks in Onitsha and suburb were forced to close work for some hours while people scampering for safety and paralyzing commercial activities in the city.

Reacting to the incident, Anambra State Police Commissioner, Mr Amusa Bello confirmed the incident ,adding that the police had commenced investigation into the matter.

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