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DARE-devil armed robbers yesterday raided the Alaba International Market Branch of a generation Bank in the Ojo area of Lagos, killing a mobile policeman on duty and three other passersby.

The robbers also carted away cash of about N24 million belonging to one of the customers during the raid, which caused pandemonium in the area.

Yesterday's operation was said to be the second in a row of such attacks



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within two months in Lagos.

The bandits after robbing their victim, allegedly threw some of the money into the air to distract those around the area. Some sources alleged that some of the monies were foreign currency, while others were local currency.

Eye witnesses alleged that about five armed-to-the-teeth gun-men arrived the Alaba International Market branch of the new generation bank at about 3.00 p.m. yesterday, shot their way through the security men who were on duty, and headed straight to the parking area of the bank where one of the customers was trying to park his car.

The witnesses alleged that they demanded that the owner should hand over the car keys to them, but later changed their minds and blew open the boot of the car with their bullets.

The victim was said to be driving in a Toyota Camry car. The witnesses further alleged that one of the mobile policemen who tried to confront the gunmen was shot at close range and died on the

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