

Armed Robbers On Rampage In Abuja, Kill Three Policemen

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The quietness and serenity hitherto enjoyed in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Abuja was punctured on Sunday when heavenly-armed robbers went on rampage, robbing in many places within the city and killing three policemen at the Iluobe Filling Station, located in Wuse Two Area.

Eye witnesses who were at the scene of the robbery, said the incident that led to the killing of the policemen happened after the armed robbers had succeed in robbing a Super Market in the filling station.

One of the eyewitnesses said: "The robbers came with two cars, a brand new 406 Peugeot and a black Toyota, with tinted glasses. They robbed the

Super Market located in the filling station. They were five in number. "Immediately they came out of the Super Market, they went straight to the policemen in the filling station, chatted with them briefly and suddenly opened fired on them."

"As they escaped, they shot into the air severally and most passers-by who were attracted by their action, including policemen at the four junction, very close to the filling station took their heels."

The armed robbers were said to have escaped through the Wuse Market Road and also shot into the air sporadically at the Wuse Market, apparently to clear the vehicular traffic at the junction.

Policemen were said to have came to the scene of the incident with a pick-up van, after nearly one hour of the incident and conveyed their dead colleagues who were soaked in a pool of their own blood to the Maitama General Hospital mortuary.

Checks show that armed robbery cases have increased in the FCT and its environs in recent times.