Robbers Raid Ikeja Computer Village, Kill Three

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Daredevil armed robbers unleashed terror on residents of Ikeja, Lagos at the weekend when they raided the popular Computer Village in the area.

The robbers killed a night guard attached to one of the shops and two policemen guarding the market.

Sources said the robbers, numbering over 70, came in three vehicles and armed with sophisticated weapons. They invaded the village mid-night Saturday.

About N11 million was stolen from two shops within the market as well as a number of computer wares from other shops.

It was learnt that the bandits launched a vicious attack on an Armoured Personnel Carrier (APC) vehicle deployed by the police.

Armed mobile policemen and hordes of anti-robbery operatives drawn from Area 'F', Ikeja Division and Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS) engaged the robbers in a gun battle. They were forced to flee when they could not match the gallantry displayed by the police team.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Olubode Ojajuni, confirmed the report.

He said one of the operational vehicles of the robbers was recovered from where it was abandoned at Ladipo Junction, Oshodi-Apapa Expressway on Sunday morning.

The Superintendent of Police (SP) added that no arrest had been made in connection with the incident.

Police, he disclosed, have commenced investigation into the robbery.