

# Robbers Storm Lagos Commercial Bank, Kill One

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Over ten armed men on Thursday, raided the Toyota Bus-Stop branch of one of the second generation banks, and in a bid to escape, killed one person.

A competent police source in Lagos informed *Daily Independent* that the hoodlums arrived the bank, located within the premises of PZ Industries on Oshodi-Isole expressway, at about 10 a.m. and drove to the company's gate.

It was gathered that, security personnel at the gate had refused to allow the commercial vehicle conveying the robbers' entry as it was against the security rule of the company.

Sources said in the process of trying to identifying who the occupants of the bus were, one of the security officials sighted a gun with one of the robbers and raised alarm. It was learnt that, police were invited and within minutes they arrived.

"As soon as they saw us they opened fire and we replied and because we were many, we overpowered them; they abandoned their vehicle and ran across the road. We could not fire any shot at that direction because of the people and that was how they escaped," one of the police men explained.

The policeman said that it was when the robbers were trying to run away that they held one person suspected to be one of the security staff and unfortunately shot at him at close range and he died instantly.