

Robbers Kill One, Injure Eight In Ogun

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Daredevil armed robbers killed one person and injured eight others during attack on a second generation bank in Ijebu-Ode, Ogun State on Wednesday.

The robbers numbering about 10 were said to have forced their way into the bank premises on Ibadan Road about 8.20a.m.

Although they did not succeed in stealing money, they allegedly killed one person and injured eight others. Those injured are receiving treatment at the state General Hospital, Ijebu-Ode. Among them is a

student of the Ijebu-Ode Grammar School.

Wednesday's attack came just as the state police announced the killing of two members of a robbery gang that raided a chemical company at Agbara in Ado-Odo/Ota Local Government Area of the state.

The state Police Commissioner, Joseph Apapa, who made the disclosure, also paraded seven members of the gang.

The gang had last Monday invaded the World Cool Nigeria Limited, Agbara at midnight after their spies who pretended to be government officials on inspection visited the

company.

"A few minutes later, the gang numbering about 20 struck at the company. They tied hands and legs of the staff before hurling them into a store where they were locked up," the commissioner stated.

The police boss said the robbers ordered some of the female staff to load bags of general purpose polythene chemical into two waiting lorries.

No fewer than eight persons have been killed in robbery attacks on commercial banks in the state since July.

Among them were the chief accountant of a bank in Ijebu-Igbo, a telephone operator and two police officers.