Robbers Kill Policeman, Wound Others

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One police officer was shot dead in a failed bank robbery that occurred at Sabo area of Ibadan on Saturday night.

The state Police Public Relation Officer (PPRO), Olabisi Okuwobi, who revealed this, added that two policemen also sustained gunshot wounds during the incidence.

Okuwobi said the police officers from Mokola, Ibadan police station received a distress call that some armed robbers were trying to rob a branch of Intercontinental Bank located at Adamasingba and one bureau de change located at Sabo.

The police image maker said further that the police officers responded quickly to the distress call, and that on getting to the scene, the armed robbers who came in cars and motor-bikes opened fire on the policemen.

She added that during the gun battle that ensued, some of the policemen were shot while some of the bandits also sustained gunshot wounds.

Okuwobi revealed that the wounded police officers were taken to the University College Hospital (UCH), Ibadan where one of them died early on Sunday morning.

The police maker revealed further that two other officers who sustained injuries during the incident were still responding to treatment at the UCH.

She, however, said the police have not made any arrest.