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Three Killed, Four Cars Snatched In Abeokuta Robbery

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Three people have been confirmed dead in a filling station robbery incident in Abeokuta, Ogun State capital on Tuesday night.

According to eye witness accounts, dare-devil armed robbers numbering about ten, stormed the filling station, robbed it and left the dead in their wake.

They allegedly made away with a substantial, but undisclosed, amount of money.

Daily Independent gathered that a former General Manager of the state-owned television (now Gateway Television), Jare Dada (who suffered gunshot injuries), and another yet-to-be identified victim of the robbery, are receiving treatment at the intensive care unit of the Federal Medical Centre, Abeokuta.

An Okada rider was also left dead after the operation, which lasted between 8:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Eyewitnesses said the robbers snatched four vehicles during the operation.

One of the stolen vehicles, belonging to a popular Radio broadcaster in the town, was later found on Wednesday morning.

Meanwhile, Police Public Relations Officer of the State Police Command, Muyiwa Adejobi, denied knowledge of the robbery attack.