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Robbers strike, kill one in Ibadan

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THERE was pandemonium in Bodija Market in the Ibadan North Local Government area of Oyo State on Monday as suspected armed robbers struck, leading to death of one trader.

During the operations, which lasted for just about 10 minutes, another trader was reportedly robbed of unspecified amount of money and cell phone handset.

Some people sustained injuries from the operation.

However, the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in the market, Julie Ajao, who confirmed the incident, said no life was lost, except for people who sustained minor injuries.

Eyewitnesses disclosed that the robbers arrived the market in a black Volkswagen Golf car around 3.00 p.m. and went straight to the shop where the trader was robbed.

It was understood that the incident was the third time the trader would be attacked by the robbers.

They had trailed the woman to the market based on information and they (robbers) left immediately they had collected the money and her handset, one eyewitness said.

The DPO also confirmed that it was at the station that the police saw that people, mostly traders, were running for safety and that on inquiry it was learnt that two armed robbers had attacked a trader.

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