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Ogun bank robbery: Lawyer, two others confirmed dead

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THE bank robbery that engulfed the university town of Ago-Iwoye on Thursday has left three persons dead.

One of the deceased, whose identity remains unconfirmed was said to be a lawyer - who visited the institution to collect his call-up letter, preparatory to taking part in the November national service.

The lawyer had completed his mandatory law school before the incident occurred, a source close to the family of the deceased told Saturday Independent.

Authorities of the Olabisi Onabanjo University (OOU), in Ogun State confirmed the death of three persons, but did not mention whether they were students or not.

It would be recalled that armed robbers attacked five banks at the permanent campus of the institution on Thursday, with many people sustaining various degrees of bullet wounds while the robbery lasted.

About 25 heavily armed robbers attacked and carted away unspecified amount of money from five banks on the campus namely, First City Monument Bank (FCMB), Intercontinental Bank, Skye Bank, Oceanic Bank and Guaranty Trust Bank.

The State Commissioner for Education, Science and Technology, Segun Odubela, was in the institution on Friday for an on the spot assessment and described the incident as pathetic and unfortunate.

He described security challenges in the state in particular and the country in general as worrisome and called on residents of the state to be security conscious.

Panic grips Tinubu's p

Yemi Akintomide, Akure

FOLLOWING a scheduled visit by the leader of Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN) and former governor of Lagos State, Bola Tinubu on November 19 to Akure, the Ondo State capital for a political rally, the political camp of Governor Olusegun Mimiko and his Labour Party (LP) government has been thrown into panic.

Tinubu and other leaders of ACN, including the national chairman of the party, Chief Bisi Akande, publicity secretary, Lai Mohammend, governors Rauf Aregbesola, Kayode Fayemi, Ibikunle Amosun, Babatunde Fashola and Ajimobi are billed

to attend the event. Akure is a bigwig in the state's political scene. The ACN has been growing its influence in the state since its return to power in 2007.

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It is worth noting that the last visit of Tinubu to Akure was in 2007, when he was then the governor of Lagos State. He was accompanied by a large number of officials and supporters.

