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Robbers kill hairdresser in Edo bank raid

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DARE-devil armed robbers on Thursday resumed their nefarious activities at the university town of Ekpoma, Edo State, after about a year's break, killing a hairdresser and carting away undisclosed amount of money during operation in two banks in the town.

The robbers, numbering about 10, in an operation that

was said to have lasted for about 30 minutes, shattered the peace that had subsisted in the town for some time now.

The robbery operation, according to reports, also exposed the inability of the men of Operation Thunder Storm, made up of soldiers and police officers, to handle security situation in the university town.

It was learnt that the fierce looking robbers stormed the banks, which are few metres from each other, with sophis-

ticated weapons, shooting sporadically, causing residents to scamper for safety in terror.

They were said to have gained entrance into banking halls after using dynamite to destroy the electronic doors of the banks.

It was also gathered that the robbers, in the cause of their shooting, killed a female hair beautician operating within the area through a stray bullet.

It was further gathered that

efforts made by the men of "Operation Thunder Storm" and regular policemen, were futile as the robbers operated successfully and exited through the Sabongida - Ifon Road.

Commenting on incident, the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in charge of the Esan West Local Government Area, Amos Opadoja, said the police succeeded in preventing the robbers from gaining entrance into the strong room.

Anambra to build own 'Three-Arms Zone'

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GOVERNOR Peter Obi of Anambra State has said that his administration will build a Three-Arms Zone before the end of his tenure.

Obi said this at the first annual state Chief Judges dinner at Awka on Wednesday.

He explained that an ultra-modern Government House and Lodge, state House of Assembly Complex and new Judiciary Headquarters will provide a better working environment and facilities in tune with the demands of the day.

Obi repeated his call for a functional fiscal federalism to help