Armed Men Loot Banks, Kill Policemen In Niger

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Two unidentified policemen and a civilian have been feared killed when armed men attacked the branches of first and second generation banks in Lapai, Lapai Local Government Council of Niger State.

They reportedly looted

the banks of an undisclosed sum of money and killed the three people, while shooting sporadically during the operation.

The robbers numbering about ten had gained access into the affected banks with other people with guns concealed inside their bags, after beating security checks.

Eyewitness account had it that the robbers

arrived the bank at about closing hours, when many customers were rushing for last minute banking transactions.

It is believed that an insider may have 'leaked information' that the banks received large sums of money, including workers' salaries.

But, shortly after gaining access, the robbers reportedly demobilized the policemen guarding the banks, who were apparently taken by surprise before proceeding to the bulk rooms, to carry of their dastardly acts.

Mrs. Abigael Unaez police spokesperson for the command could not be reached for official plice comment on the bar robbery as at the time of filling this report.

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