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BANK ROBBERY: Police Foil Attempt, Kill 4 Suspects

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Determined to make the state crime free, the police operatives in Asaba, Delta State, in the early hours of Friday disarmed a 10- man robbery gang which attempted to rob a new generation bank around Inter-Bua roundabout leaving four of the robbery suspects dead during a gun battle.

There have been reported cases of attacks on banks and bank customers in recent times in the state so much so that customers who go to the banks to withdraw money do so in fear.

Eyewitness said that some of the victims attacked during the gun battle with the police had gone to the new generation bank to cash some money not knowing that they were being monitored by the robbery suspects.

Expectedly, the hoodlums who came in a Toyota bus with no registration number, were said to have trailed their victim to an area they thought would be safe to rob them, but this was not to be as the police responding to distress calls immediately swung into action, and engaged them in a gunfight.

Confirming the incident, the Police Public Relations Officer in the state, DSP Celestina Kalu, said the police acting on a distress call swung into action to save the bank customers around Inter-Bua roundabout.

She added that the police disarmed the 10-man robbery gang and, in the process, killed four while the remaining six escaped with bullet wounds.

DSP Kalu said the robbery suspects abandoned weapons that included an assault rifle with bridge number 070110089 while three other assault magazines with 13 rounds of 5.56 life ammunition were recovered.

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