

# Robbers kill two policemen, civilian in bank raid

**T**WO policemen and a civilian were killed in an armed robbery at a first generation bank in Benin City, Edo State.

At the scene of the incident, at Ring - Road branch, the mobile policemen mounted a security tank to block the gate of

From Festus Ogagah,  
Benin  
the bank.

The securitymen stated that nobody except the workers and the policemen were allowed to enter the premises.

They directed all the customers to other branches.

Confirming the robbery, Police Commissioner, Mr. Balla A. Hassan, said that the operation was unsuccessful.

Said he: "It is true there was an attempt to rob the bank late night about few minutes to midnight before my men were informed.

"They came with acid and hydrocarbon to melt Irons. We lost an Inspector at the bank. When the robbers were escaping through Sapele Road, while running around the Ring - Road they shot another mobile policeman and a civilian in a bus, they thought was on patrol.

"I have visited there, we will make sure they never get away and we have put some strategies on ground to make sure they never enter Benin."

The police commissioner also confirmed that the robbers came with one Jeep and a saloon car using siren to deceive the people.