

Robber shot dead in Asaba

A MEMBER of a gang of armed robbers that specialises in using the commercial motorcycle popularly known as *Okada* to rob bank customers has been killed, while one was arrested with bullet wound.

The victim was gunned down by a police officer attached to one of the banks on the popular Nnebisi Road in Asaba, the state capital.

The suspects who reportedly operated with three *Okadas* struck mid morning and allegedly snatched a bag belonging to a female bank customer containing undisclosed large sum of money but they ran of luck when they were identified by the police .

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Police spokesperson Miss Olabisi Okwuobi, an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP), confirmed the incident, saying that the two suspects had been identified in their first attempt to snatch a woman's bag containing money which reportedly fell on the ground. She raised alarm which attracted the Police.

She said the three members of the gang had successfully robbed their victims and fled, stating that when the police were contacted , they laid ambush for them which finally yielded result.

She said that the suspect who sustained bullet injury had been taken to the hospital.