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Police, robbers in gun duel

• Ekiti deputy governor escapes attack • Lecturer shot

ARMED robbers struck on Tuesday afternoon in Ekiti State shooting six persons and made away with hundreds of thousands of naira from their victims in a commando-style operation.

The Deputy Governor, Mrs Abiodun Olujimi and her convoy narrowly escaped the onslaught of the bandits as they began operation shortly after Olujimi left the robbery scene. She was to represent Governor Ayo Fayose at the closing of the

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orientation camp of new corps members at their camp in Ise-Emure.

The daylight incident along Ikere-Ise Road at about 1pm also saw the robbers engaged the police in a shoot-out for about 30 minutes before the bandits fled with more police reinforcement.

Among the six passengers shot by the robbers, whom they noted were Hausa included a lecturer of the University of Ado-Ekiti

(UNAD), Dr Emmanuel Kolawole, who was shot in the chest.

A source at the hospital told *The Nation* that the don ran into the robbers on his way from Ise-Ekiti and he was said to be of the Mathematics Department.

A source at the State Specialist Hospital in Ikere-Ekiti told *The Nation* that Kolawole managed to drive himself to the hospital in a pool of his own blood. He had since been referred alongside four other vic-

tims to other hospital.

One of the victims lost N120,000 while another person lost N10,000 cash.

Many others lost valuables like mobile phones.

Motorists coming from Ikere and Ise had to turn back to avoid being caught in the cross-fire with the police, who were alerted by the fleeing drivers.

Dr Bayo Oladokun of the State Specialist Hospital in Ikere confirmed the incident and the admission of the victims in the hospital.