

# Robbers kill DPO in Osun

**A**RMED Robbers at the weekend, killed the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of Police 'B' Division, Ilesa, Osun State, Mr. Tajudeen Salawu.

Salawu was killed about 1.30am on Saturday when the police patrol team led by him allegedly ran into the robbers.

The robbers were operating at Ita-Ofa area of the town.

The DPO, who was said to have answered a distress call from residents of the area, led his team to confront the robbers. He was killed by the robbers who opened fire on the police patrol team.

*The Nation* gathered that Salawu killed one of the robbers before he was hit

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by a bullet.

The robbers were however said to have fled with their loot when they discovered that they could not match the police patrol team.

Police Public Relations Officer Mr Joshua Olayemi, who confirmed the story, said the police were making frantic efforts to ensure that the culprits were brought to book.

He said the state Police Command was making arrangements for the burial of the DPO.

Of recent, robbery, especially bank robbery has been on the increase in the state. No fewer than five banks were raided by rob-