

Two feared dead in bank robbery

A 10-MAN robbery gang yesterday attacked a bank in Onueke, Ebonyi State shooting a police inspector attached to the bank and a customer.

An eyewitness said the gang, numbering about 10, stormed the bank at about 9a.m., shooting sporadically.

Unconfirmed report disclosed that the customer is suspected to be a Corp member. He was said to have worn a National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) uniform.

As at the time of filing these report efforts to ascertain the condition of the customer proved abortive. The police officer was said to have died on the spot.

The source disclosed that the robbers drove to the bank in a L300 Mitsubishi bus. They attempted gaining entry into the bank premises but were resisted by the policemen on guard.

According to the sources, the policemen blocked the road, prompting the robbers to shoot sporadically to disperse them.

The robbers, according to our source, were said to have headed towards Itigidi Road. The policemen pursued.
