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Policemen attached to a new generation bank in Port Harcourt were yesterday ambushed and attacked by four armed robbers.

The robbers, who made away with N3 million and one AK-47 rifle, killed a policeman.

Police spokesperson Rita Inoma-Abbey said the State's Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS) was investigating the incidence.

"It was not bank robbery per se. Policemen were on special escort for the Seven-Up Company.

"An insider sold the information to four armed men, who attacked the lead and back-up vehicles of policemen."

In a related development, policemen yesterday killed two members of a five-man gang, who killed Corporal Gias Ukala on the East-West Road, Port Harcourt on April 13.

A police patrol team had responded to a distress call behind Shell Residential Area in Port Harcourt.

The two armed robbers were killed in the ensuing battle.

A member of the gang, Nwosu Junior, who was injured, was later arrested at Buelueku, Khana Local Government Area.

Nwosu confessed to the crime and said the remaining members of the gang are currently in a hide-out in Aba, Abia State.

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