

Armed robbers kill five in Ewekoro bank robbery

ARMED robbers yesterday raided a bank in Ewekoro, Ogun state. They also robbed a filling station and shot dead five people.

They used dynamite to break the security doors of the bank to enter the banking hall.

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Two of the deceased are believed to be youth corps members. Many bank employees and customers sustained injuries during the hour-long reign of terror.

The robbers, numbering about 18, arrived the bank

at noon in an unmarked Toyota bus. They carted away a large amount of cash.

A source said an ambulance belonging to a cement firm in the area was used to convey victims to Itori General Hospital.

It was gathered that the

three of the deceased were killed at a petrol station while the robbers were escaping through Papalanto road.

Spokesman of Ogun State Police Mr. Muyiwa Adejobi said last night that he was not aware of the robbery attacks and the killings.

