

Police kill student in Ilesa

A MALE student of the Osun State College of Education, Ilesa, was killed by the police, at the weekend.

It was learnt that the victim and 14 others were drinking at a bar behind a new generation bank, when a police team arrived and tried to arrest them.

The deceased was shot and killed while trying to escape.

It was gathered that the bank's security guards called the police when they heard movement behind the bank.

They must have assumed that the students were robbers trying to break into the bank. Police Commissioner Solomon Olusegun

From Adesoji Adeniyi, Osogbo

said those found behind the bank were hoodlums and were armed.

Olusegun said they attacked his men, who responded and killed one of them.

He said: "The bank officers raised the alarm about the presence of some boys around the bank. Their presence was suspicious and when the police got there, the boys attacked them. One of the hoodlums was killed while some of them were injured. We are investigating the case."

There have been incessant bank robberies in Ilesa.