

Two feared dead, others injured in Ogun robbery incident

TWO persons were feared dead and others injured yesterday when a 15-man robbery gang seized Oke – Ejigbo community in Abeokuta.

The attack took place two days after a 25- man armed bandit attacked three banks in Sagamu and carted away millions after killing three people.

The Oke-Ejigbo incident, according to residents, started at midnight on Fri-

day and lasted till 3am yesterday.

The robbers were said to have raided at least 15 houses, including a hostel, unchallenged.

Residents said they lost personal effects and valuables to the heavily-armed hoodlums.

Two persons, including a night guard identified as Fasasi, were reportedly killed during the operation.

Another man said to have been hit by bullets was rushed to the State Hospital, Ijaye, for treatment.

On Friday, banks in Agbara and parts of the industrial town of Ota hurriedly closed doors following rumours that armed bandits were planning a raid reminiscent of the Sagamu, Ago-Iwoye and Ilaro robberies.

Customers had a hectic time accessing the few banks

that opened for operations.

They were frisked thoroughly by security guards before gaining access to the bank premises.

Ogun State Police Public Relations Officer, (PPRO), Mr. Muyiwa Adejobi, said he was yet to be informed of the robbery incident at Oke-Ejigbo.

He also denied rumour that bandits were planning to attack commercial banks in the State.