

Robbers kill policeman in Edo, attack bank with dynamite

A POLICEMAN and two other persons were on Thursday evening killed by armed robbers who attacked an old generation in Sabongida Ora, Owan West Local Government, Edo State.

The robbers were said to have gained entry into the bank after using dynamite to blow up the security doors.

Eyewitnesses said the bank had already closed for the day's business when the rob-

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bers attacked it and escaped with sums of money that could not be ascertained at press time.

The witnesses said the policeman was shot at close range while the two other victims were hit by bullets fired sporadically by the rob-

bers.

It was learnt that the affected bank only recently opened its doors for business in the locality after it shut the branch down due to incessant robbery attacks.

Efforts made to get the comments of the Edo State Police Command were not successful.