

Two policemen killed in robbery

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Five persons, including two policemen, were killed yesterday morning when some suspected armed robbers waylaid a bullion van belonging to a new generation bank on the Maiduguri-Damaturu Road.

The van was reportedly heading for Damaturu, the Yobe State capital, after cash said to be in the region of N50 million had been withdrawn from the Central Bank, Maiduguri branch.

The robbery took place near Benisheikh, 35 kilometres from Damaturu.

It was gathered that some policemen attached to the van and a worker of the bank were killed. Two robbery suspects also died during the ensuing gun battle.

Borno Police spokesman, Samuel Tizhe, who confirmed the incident, said two policemen and the cashier of the bank were killed.

The spokesman said two of the robbers were killed by the police.

According to him, two other policemen and the driver sustained injuries and were taken to hospital. He said investigations have

commenced.

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