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## Bank raid: robbers kill policeman, three others

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Armed robbers killed an anti-riot policeman and three other persons yesterday when they raided the Alaba International Market's branch of Ecobank Plc in Ojo, an outskirts of Lagos.

The bandits allegedly made away with over N24 million belonging to one of the bank's customers, who was in the branch for a transaction.

The attack on the bank was the second within two months. A similar incident occurred recently during which about five persons were allegedly shot dead.

It was gathered that the bandits allegedly threw some of the money into the air after robbing their victim in order to detract those in the area.

Eyewitnesses alleged that the stolen sum was in foreign currency and naira.

It was learnt that about five armed gunmen arrived in the branch around 2.40p.m yesterday and shot their way through the security men who were on duty.

They later headed straight to the parking area of the bank where one of the customers was trying to park his car.

Witnesses alleged that they demanded that the car owner hand over the key to the vehicle. But the robbers changed their minds and blew open the boot of the Toyota Camry car.

One of the mobile policemen who tried to confront the gunmen was shot at close range, killing him on the spot.

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