

Inspector, three others killed as gunmen attack bank customer

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•Police arrest suspect

Some gunmen yesterday killed a police Inspector and a civilian on Okunola Street in Idimu, Lagos.

The Inspector was shot while he was withdrawing money from an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) at a bank.

Two of the robbers were killed while fleeing on their motorcycle. One, who was identified as Gaffaru Ismail was arrested by Rapid Response Squad (RRS) operatives and mobile policemen in the area.

It was gathered that the gunmen had robbed a bank customer of the money which he withdrew inside the banking hall.

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The gunmen, numbering four, were said to have stormed the area around 11am and went straight to the said customer who was leaving the bank.

It was learnt that they had successfully fleeced their victim and were escaping when they sighted the Inspector using the ATM and shot him on the head, apparently to stop him from engaging them.

The Nation gathered that people around rushed the Inspector to a hospital where he was confirmed dead, while other policemen stationed at the bank called for reinforcement.

Although one of the suspects escaped, the police team that chased the others gunned down two and arrested one of them alive.

Their motorcycles, as well as two guns were recovered from them.

The suspect who were initially taken to the Area M command in Idimu, was later transferred to the command headquarters with the recovered items in two vans marked BDG158EE and KWL424NS

A police source said the armed robbers have an insider source at the bank.

“There is someone in the bank who usually informs them when a customer comes to collect huge money. The way they came, it was clear that they had information and knew exactly who to target

“The suspect that was arrested was the one who shot the Inspector,” he said.

Police spokesperson Dolapo Badmos, a Superintendent (SP) said the case has been transferred to

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