2 cops die after clash with robbers

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TWO police Sergeants serving in Yauri in Kebbi State and two civilians have been confirmed dead after they exchanged fire with eight Armed Robbers at the Union Bank branch in Yauri Local Government.

The Sergeants are: Aliyu Kakale No. 190771 and Sama'ila Koba No. 190758, while the names of the dead civilians were not available.

The state Commissioner of Police, Alhaji Mukhtari Ibrahim, who confirmed this to newsmen in his Office Tuesday said already (he) and the state Deputy Governor, Alhaji Ibrahim K.

Aliyu have condoled the families of the deceased at their respective residencies.

"We are still investigating the matter because though the robbers according to our reports were not able to brake into the cell of the bank but they have exchanged a hot fire with our officials attached to the bank which resulted in the death of two of our Staff Sergeants," said the commissioner.

According to him, the incident occurred on Thursday evening and the Robbers were in a Honda Halla and BMW cars when they attacked the bank.