

# Police confirm attack on three banks in Kogi

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Area of Kogi State.

**K**OGI State police command on Wednesday confirmed robbery attacks in three banks in Ankpa town, in Ankpa Local Government

*Nigerian Tribune* gathered that the gunmen, numbering over 15, invaded the three banks simultaneously at about 3:00p.m. on Tuesday.

A source said a stray bullet killed a young lady who

was standing close to one of the banks being robbed.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP William Ayah, in a press statement on Wednesday, confirmed the development.

Ayah confirmed that the

armed robbers invaded the three banks in Ankpa community simultaneously.

He said: "The Commissioner of Police, Edward Egbuka, immediately led a team of tactical operatives to the scenes for on-the-

spot assessment.

"He has equally ordered the deployment of additional operational assets, comprising operatives of the Police Mobile Force, Counter Terrorism Unit, Quick Response Unit, State Intelligence Bureau (SIB),

in synergy with other security agencies, to restore normalcy in the areas.

"The police personnel on duty, both at the station and the banks repelled the attackers, who were forced to flee from the areas."