Robbers kill two in Kaduna

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WEDNESDAY's Valentine's Day celebrations in Kaduna turned sour as a gang of armed robbers stormed the bureaux de change on the busy Club Road, killing two persons and carting away millions of dollars.

Some people also sustained serious injuries during the robbery operations in which about 10 bureau-dechange offices were raided.

Eyewitness said the robbers, numbering over five, stormed the bureaux, shooting sporadically to scare away intruders.

In the ensuing confusion, two unidentified persons were shot dead, while six persons, were rushed to undisclosed hospitals.

One of the victims' head was said to have been shattered by gunshots from the robbers whose operations lasted for about 30 minutes.

The robbers were said to have arrived on the scene of the incident in a two posh cars-a jeep and a Mercedes Benz car.

Several calls to the Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Yahaya Saad, a deputy superintendent of police, were unsuccessful.