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Robbers raid bank in Agbor

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The Delta State Police Command on Saturday foiled a bank robbery in Agbor, Ika North East Local Government Area.

It was learnt that a seven-man robbery gang stormed the Agbor branch of the United Bank for Africa in the early hours of Saturday.

Reports available to our correspondent on Sunday revealed that two of the robbers were killed in a crossfire with the police.

Findings by our correspondent further revealed that the policemen attached to Agbor Divisional Police Station stormed the bank following a tip-off that the robbers were operating in the area.

The bandits reportedly engaged the policemen in a shoot-out for about 30 minutes.

However, the robbers later bowed to the superior power of the police and fled the scene.

Two of the robbers died in the gun battle but five others escaped with varying degrees of wounds.

Three assault rifles, 18 magazines, 180 extra magazines and 18 catridges were impounded from the bandits.

Two Mercedes Benz cars and a bus were also recovered from them.

A reliable police source said the robbers had earlier snatched the vehicles from their owners.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Ishiaku Bamali, an assistant superintendent of

police, confirmed the report.

Bamali said detectives were on the trail of the fleeing members of the gang.

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