

Armed robbers raid bank, kill two policemen

Two policemen were killed on Wednesday, when bandits engaged policemen in a gun duel after robbing a branch of the United Bank for Africa in Nsit Ubium Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State and carted away N4 million.

Chukwudi Akasike, Uyo have stormed the bank's premises around 11am and overpowered the security personnel on duty before gaining entrance into the bank.

Our correspondent gathered that the robbers escaped from the scene when they got wind that the

police were approaching the area.

The State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Mike Zuokumor, who confirmed the incident on Thursday, explained that three of the bandits had been arrested by the police.

Zuokumor said that the hoodlums, who apparently came from Aba in Abia State, snatched five vehicles while trying to escape from policemen, who gave them a hot chase.

He disclosed that two unsuspecting policemen, who were not part of the

team, were shot dead by the armed robbers, adding that though, none of the hoodlums was killed, some of them sustained gunshot injuries.

Zuokumor said, "There are blood stains in one of the vehicles snatched by the armed robbers and witnesses told us that some of them were bleeding when they abandoned the vehicle."

According to him, three guns, which include a G-3 rifle, a pistol, a pump action gun and five jeeps of different brands were recovered from the suspects.

Police lack of discipline in police

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gratuity and started paying them. He said he was glad to be alive to enjoy the fruit of his labour in the police, unlike many of his colleagues who had died.

similar activities were going on in all the eastern states of the federation.

He also said that the pension office had made arrangement to get to other beneficiaries who were not present.

Recounting his experience