

Police kill 2 bank robbers in Ogun

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THE Police in Ogun State have killed two suspected armed robbers in a gun duel at Mowe, along the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

The deceased alongside

their other colleagues who escaped with bullet wounds, attempted to rob a bank on Friday, when the police accosted them at the scene.

Items recovered from the robbers include a stolen car and a bag containing N58,700.

A statement by the

command's Public Relations Officer, Mr. Muyiwa Adejobi, and obtained by our correspondent on Saturday, said the robbers had successfully gained entry into the Trust Micro-Finance Bank at Mowe, before the police got to the scene.

Adejobi, an Assistant Superintendent of Police, said the security detail at the bank, alerted the police to the presence of the robbers, who were ransacking the bank to collect money.

He said, "The police engaged the robbers, who were on their way out of the

bank when our men arrived. The policemen, however, overpowered the suspects after a shoot-out which left two of the suspects dead, while others escaped with bullet wounds.

"A Rover saloon car with number plate LAGOS JV 505 AAA and a bag containing N58,700, which was snatched from a bank customer, were recovered at the scene."

The command, while reiterating its commitment to providing adequate security in the state, also sought the cooperation of the members of the public.

