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Two feared killed in Osun bank robbery

December 20, 2012 by Tunde Odesola, Osogbo [35 Comments](#)



Two persons were feared dead while five others were injured in the robbery attacks on the Ikirun branches

of two banks, on Wednesday.

It was gathered that the armed robbers that numbered about six, gained entry into the bank at about 4pm, catching the customers and workers unaware.

An eyewitness, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said, “The robbers shot into the air as they stormed the bank, scaring away customers using the ATM located outside the banking hall.

“Upon gaining entry, they threatened to kill anyone who tried to play smart, warning the bankers to cooperate fully with them.”

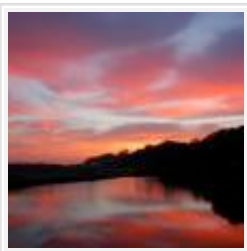
The Osogbo-Ikirun road was deserted by motorists, who abandoned the road for the fear of running into the robbers.

This caused gridlock in adjoining roads in Ikirun, even as traders locked up their shops and closed for the day.

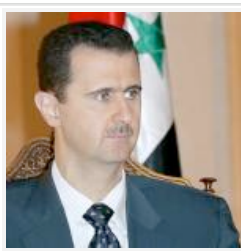
When our correspondent called the telephone number of Police Public Relations Officer, Osun Command, Mrs Sade Odoro, a male voice that picked her call said she had gone to the “control room.”

Also, when a call was placed to the telephone of the Commissioner of Police, Osun Command, Mrs. Kalafite Adeyemi, a female voice that picked her mobile set said, “You can call back. She is busy now, she is busy now.”

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• *celtics1* December 20, 2012 at 12:18 am

This cases of armed robbery and killing would never end nor stop in nigeria..... we need state police, we can still maintain the federal structure to oversee the actions of the state but let each region or state police themselves

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Sovereign Wealth Funds December 20, 2012 at 7:57 am

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Saint Pat December 20, 2012 at 10:40 am

Your idea is good, but i tell you that Nigeria can not handle such now with this kind of regional sentimental. Almost all of us are incline to his state, LG, etc. What is the important issues here now i think is the spirit of commitment and sincerity in any work one is doing not minding where you are posted in the country.

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• *celtic1* December 20, 2012 at 12:24 am

We'll know our police are just too useless and irrelevant in this country

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• *celti* 1 December 20, 2012 at 12:29 am

nigerian police na wayo

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• *Concerned Nigerian* December 20, 2012 at 12:30 am

What's really going on in this country ? Stories of insecurity, corruption, Kidnapping, loss of lives and properties has been on media report headlines on daily basis. Oh Lord, save our beloved country Nigeria from evil minded people !

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• *toma* December 20, 2012 at 12:33 am

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• *ozaluoku* December 20, 2012 at 1:36 am

THEY ARE DOING A CATCH UP TO ROB AND FRONT AS A ROCK STAR DURING THE YULETIDE SEASON..PEOPLE SHOULD BE ALERT AND MINDFUL ABOUT HOW THEY PULL CASH FROM ATM ESPECIALLY AT ODD HOURS..THE DESPERADOS WILL NEVER GIVE UP..

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• *Akadir* December 20, 2012 at 2:06 am

Those who commented negatively on Police are equally members of the gangs because i know that you can never praise police.

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◦ *kelly* December 20, 2012 at 3:48 am

@ Akadir,it seems you reason from your anus, everybody including our amiable IG knows that Nigeria police men are criminals.

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• *Dele Odugbemi* December 20, 2012 at 3:36 am

The Nigeria Police as presently constituted can never fight and win the numerous security challenges that presently confront Nigeria, it is stupidity or ignorance that worries anybody that opposes creation of State Police or Regional Police to complement the effortless efforts of this moribund and frustrated organization called Nigeria Police Force, most of the robberies are known to the Police within the robbery jurisdiction before execution but in most cases they would pretend as if nothing is going on and arrive on the scene of robbery two hours after the robbers have fled with their loot.

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Tab. December 20, 2012 at 3:46 am

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Lere December 20, 2012 at 3:48 am

Why blaming police for everything instead of u blaming Federal Govt for under-funding them? U know facts before u open ur dirty mouth in condemning them. If u like bring LG @olice not State Police, when they are not funded, nothing serious will be recorded. So it is not police, it is d system right!! See American Police and the European counterparts, aren't u happy when seeing them? But Nigeria Police is different. Stop castigation them, u too can come and join and see what's happening.

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Boli Atepa, from Ny-alesund in North Pole December 20, 2012 at 4:13 am

Is the guy in the picture one of the armed robbers?

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ccc and ddd December 20, 2012 at 10:31 am

YEH! A NOTORIOUS POLITICAL ARMED ROBBER.

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big boss December 20, 2012 at 4:14 am

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• *aremu omo oba* December 20, 2012 at 5:43 am

Until the underlying problem is solved which is gainful employments for all Nigerian . Nigerian will witness many more armed robbers, public money disappearance by the politician; prostitutions, bad governance , bad infrastructures, bad educational sectors, everything will be bad. All these are signs of a failed state which our dear country is going towards for now. The political party controlling the federal government level has no clue on how to move us away from this failure. My advice for everyone , help yourself, because the government will not help you to achieve anything positive in life. If you can steal, please do it and don't let them caught you. Your leaders are doing the same things, so why not you?

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• *Akpors* December 20, 2012 at 5:43 am

Punch newspaper, i like u more dan incomplete news...tell d truth, d death is more dan 2, cos im in ikirun where d incident happen...

Nigeria need God intervention, our security is dying if not dead

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• *One day NA one day* December 20, 2012 at 5:44 am

This old man picture, is't one of the gang stars.

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• *Majester sunday* December 20, 2012 at 6:13 am

All dat maters in d holl story.Is all abt prayer prayer is d only solution 2 our country problem 4 now

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• *Afoo* December 20, 2012 at 6:30 am

From a reliable source, the robbers operated for one and half hour. Ask me how big is Ikirun that the police could not interve on time. Ikirun is just a 15 minute drive from Osoṣho (the state capital

the police could not intervene on time, which is just a 15 minute drive from Osogbo (the state capital) where there is a military barrack. Then the question is that what were the security men doing? Were they not informed of this operation? Is this the promise that IGP made to Nigerians that there would be security during the yuletide period? I still believe that there are accomplices among the security men and they would later say they are on top of the situation. Nevertheless, I am convinced that Nigeria would later be one of the best countries on the planet earth. God bless Nigeria.

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• **OLALEKAN JAKIE** December 20, 2012 at 6:45 am

let try opc or vigilante group and equip them,

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• **Bimbo** December 20, 2012 at 7:00 am

No police in Nigeria, dey r nt dere to secure lives n property, dey got to the bank after an hour of the incident, dey began to arrests innocent pple, wayowayo police, minister 4 20naira

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• **Haconjy** December 20, 2012 at 7:04 am

We all know that our police force can not do it alone. Let the state government armed the opc and the vigilante group and the good result will come out. Thats what we used in our local government and its good.

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• **Omo Olofin** December 20, 2012 at 7:04 am

Is this 'Ogbeni' who always use Copter to ferry Osun money to Lagos every week not the Chief-robber in the State? ACN – Association of Criminal Nigerians.

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• **RAKFR** December 20, 2012 at 7:30 am

• *DAKIN* December 20, 2012 at 7:30 am

I did not know what concern police in this, if any of you who always blame police on issue like this happen to be a contractor and u are underfunded to carry out a contract will your output be up to standard? i need an answer. Our so called leader do travel abroad and see the way police and other security agencies are well funded. The Nigeria Police has always been the best on foteign mission, because they have what it takes to combat crime over there. Not until our leadersthieves/rulerthieves wake up and shun corruption, spend our resources on what is meant for such as security, roads power e.t.c. then we expect positive change everywhere. If any of you who critizise Police is `unfutunate` to have a mamber of your family in the police, will you ask him, because he want to save life and property to face armed robber who has abot 100rounds of ammunition with just 10rounds issued to him. If your individual answer is NO, then stop blame our police and try to urge FG to monitor the burget. God bless Nigeria.

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• *kunle omotoso* December 20, 2012 at 7:34 am

@ Omo olofin,stop saying heresis,in fact, it is a sin unto God Almighty 4 saying what you don't sure of, "OLOTE"

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• *naija man* December 20, 2012 at 8:05 am

since d issue is at haist y can't d police arrange themselves be4 going to d strong room it must be emphasice

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• *Genocide Survivor* December 20, 2012 at 8:12 am

@toma

Handiwork of Celtics brothers

- Toma

Hmmm, I didn't know Celtic is Yoruba, cos they are the original armed bandits in Nigeria. Children of Oyenusi

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• *zik* December 20, 2012 at 8:35 am

The criminal activities in Nigeria is like day to day business, I saw like many Nigerian enjoy criminal activities so it time for the national assembly to make crime as a legal activities. If any one aware crime is legal so everybody can try and protect himself.

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• *Adesamson* December 20, 2012 at 8:41 am

This is jst a minor robbery, a time will come when Ph.D holders ll'be carrying Ak-49 to banks if our govt refuse to find solution to this prevailing situation of unemployment. Quote Me!

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• *Owerri* December 20, 2012 at 10:44 am

@My brother Adesamson,crime remains a crime, the one committed by ur phd holders are worse off. They robbed with pen. These boys might have stolen 5million Naira from this bank, but wait and see what the bank manager will declare from tomorrow as regards the actual amount taken by the robbers. He will declare 30 million Naira was carted away by the dare devil armed robbers, now you will tell me who is a bonafied armed robber. Phd holders in Nigeria robs more than the street boys in Nigeria, ie why we have no good roads, no shelter, no hospitals, no drugs in the existing once, no education, remunerations or wages to workers can not be paid as at when due. The phd holders remains the greatest ups tackles to Nigerian citizens.

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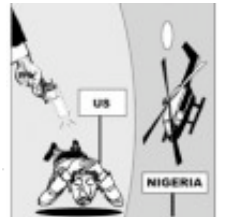
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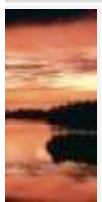
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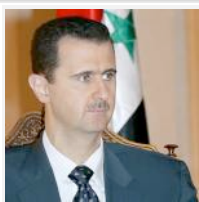
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