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Four police officers and two armed robbers were reportedly killed during a foiled bank robbery operation in Kogi State on Tuesday.

Our correspondent learnt that over 20 armed robbers had invaded a new generation bank in Okene, Okene Local Government Area of the state.

They were said to have shot sporadically on arrival in a bid to scare policemen so as to gain entry into the bank.

The robbers were said to have killed four policemen on duty.

However, the remaining police officers with the help of their colleagues in nearby banks fought back and killed two of the robbers.

This forced the robbers to flee the area with bullet wounds.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Kogi State Police Command, Mr. Elvis Aguebor, confirmed the incident in a statement in Lokoja on Wednesday.

Aguebor said, "On Tuesday, armed robbers numbering over 20 unleashed heavy attacks on a new generation bank in Okene town, killing four mobile policemen on the spot.

"The gunmen had, on emerging from four vehicles fired sporadically at the bank premises, killing our men on duty.

"Their aim is to cart away money from the bank but the remaining policemen around the bank assisted by other deployed in the two adjoining banks gunned down two of the robbers in an exchange of fire.

"But the superior power force of the policemen at the premises of the bank prompted the remaining robbers to abandon their devilish and unholy quest.

"They fled with varying degrees of bullet wounds as two of them were killed."

The police spokesperson appealed to members of the public to report anybody seen with bullet wounds to the nearest police station or other security agencies in the state.

He assured the people of the state of the command's readiness and commitment to make the Christmas and New Year celebration safe and hitch free for residents of the state.

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