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Ekiti bank robbers kill policeman

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A policeman was killed on Thursday in an armed robbery attack on an old generation bank at Ise Ekiti in the Ise/Orun Council area of Ekiti State.

Sources at Ise Ekiti said the robbers, who came to the bank in two vehicles, shot the policeman dead before they blew the door of the bank with explosives to gain entrance into the bank.

A source, who said the bank took delivery of cash on Thursday, alleged that the robbers made away with undisclosed amount of money.

The source said the robbers came into the town through the Ikere-Ise Road. He added, "They shot into the air to scare away those within the vicinity of the bank."

The Police Public Relations officer, Ekiti Command, Caleb Ikechukwu, who confirmed the attack, said, "It is confirmed that a policeman was killed."

Ikechukwu said the robbers attacked the bank with dynamite and gained entry into the banking hall.

He said, "I can confirm to you that a bank was robbed at Ise Ekiti this (Thursday) afternoon. The robbers broke the security door with explosive material, precisely dynamite. Our men are on their trail and we shall ensure that none of them escapes."