

# Gunmen attack Kogi banks, kill one

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**G**UNMEN numbering over 20 on Tuesday attacked some commercial banks in Ankpa, Kogi State.

It was gathered that for over an hour, Ankpa, the headquarters of Ankpa Local Government Area of the state, was under the robbers' siege, leading to the death of a yet-to-be identified lady.

An eyewitness, who did not want his name in print for security reasons, informed our correspondent that some of the robbers arrived the town in three vehicles, while others arrived on motorcycles.

It was gathered that they entered Ankpa through the eastern flank, blocked all exit routes and operated uninterrupted.

They were said to have first attacked the police station in the town on their way to the banks.

"After robbing the banks for about an hour, they drove dangerously through the town out of Ankpa with unending gunshots.

"They left Ankpa through Okpo Olamaboro Local Government Area road, but no one knew their destination," the source

added.

The state Commissioner of Police, Edward Egbuka and the state Police Public Relations Officer, William

Aya, did not take their calls on Tuesday.

They also did not reply the text messages sent to them.

## Buhari to address UN General Assembly Sept 21

**T**HE President, Major General Muhammadu Buhari (retd.), will address the 77th Session of the high-level General Debate of the United Nations General Assembly at the UN headquarters in New York on Wednesday, September 21, the *News Agency of Nigeria* reports.

A revised provisional list of speakers released from the Office of the General Assembly President on Tuesday showed that Buhari would be the first speaker on the second day of the gathering.

The UN correspondent of NAN reports that Buhari will be the fourth African leader to address the General Assembly and the first speaker on the second day of the session.

The Nigerian leader would deliver his address around 9am (2pm Nigerian time) to other world leaders during the morning session, while leaders from four African countries would also speak at

the session.

The President of Brazil, Jair Bolsonaro, would be the first world leader to present his address to the 77th session as it is tradition, followed by the US President, Joe Biden, the traditional second speaker, being the host country.

NAN reports that the 77th session of the UN General Assembly is slated to take place between September 12 and 27 while the General Debate will take place from September 20 to 26.

The 77th session of the General Assembly will open on Monday, September 12, 2022, with the inauguration of a new President, Csaba Kőrösi of Hungary, who will take on the mantle for the next 12 months.

The President of the 76th session, Abdulla Shahid, of the Maldives, will bow out that day.

Meanwhile, the Transforming Education Summit is billed as a major event at the session.