

# 10 Killed In Early Morning Bank Robbery

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## Inquest Opens on Princess Diana

The British inquest into Princess Diana's death in a 1997 car crash in Paris resumed Monday with a plea from her sons that conclusions be reached quickly.

"It is their desire that the inquest should not only be open, fair and transparent but that it should move swiftly to a conclusion," according to a letter from Jamie Lowther-Pinkerton, private secretary to the princess, which was read at the opening session.

Baroness Elizabeth Butler-

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## Celtel Sued N1.5 Billion

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**•FACE OF NIGERIA AT 47...** These kids take solace in a better tomorrow to celebrate Nigeria's 47th independence anniversary at the police parade ground, Ikeja, yesterday. Photo: Emma Osodi



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*Ikirun*

Hell was let loose this morning at Ikirun when a gang of armed robbers stormed a branch of a at about 8.30 a.m. P.M. News learnt that ten persons feared were killed while two others were injured. The casualties, according to an eyewitness' account, included bank staff,

customers and policemen.

It was learnt that the attempt to gain entrance into the bank led to a shoot-out between policemen, who were behind the bank building, and the robbers. The policemen were, however, overpowered by the robbers whose weapons were more sophisticated.

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## Lawyers Clash Over NICON Suit

**NNAMDIFELIX/Abuja**

The legal battle for the real owners of NICON Insurance Plc continued today at a Federal High Court sitting in Abuja with lawyers clashing over whosould represent the defendants.

Noga Hotels International S. A. had petitioned the court to determine the ownership of the insurance corporation whose 71% shares were acquired from the Federal Government through an auction using Assurance Acquisition as a special vehicle.

In the proceedings this morn-

ing, counsel to Jimoh Ibrahim clashed with counsels for Assurance Acquisition which is the

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## Gov Fashola Launches Security Fund

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# 10 Killed

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The robbers finally gained entrance into the bank's strong room and carted away millions of naira.

Injured victims were taken to Ladoke Akintola University Teaching Hospital (LAUTH) for treatment.

As the time of filing this report, a number of people had gathered at the bank premises while the bank was shut.

At the time of filing in this report, there was no official confirmation of the casualties and the exact amount of money carted away by the robbers.