

Robbers Kill Two Police Officers

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For foiling their bid to rob Diamond Bank at Owutu, Ikorodu, a gang of armed robbers have killed two police inspectors attached to the Owutu Police Station, Ikorodu. The robbers also took away the guns of the slain police officers.

The DPO of the station, CSP Phillip Otobo, sustained injuries during the attack and is currently hospitalised.

P.M. News gathered that the robbers, who stormed the bank in a commando fashion, were about to break into the bank's strongroom, when policemen from Owutu Station arrived the scene and engaged them in a gun duel.

The police team, it was learnt, prevented the robbers from entering the strongroom of the bank and the robbers retreated in defeat.

They later started firing at the policemen indiscriminately as they tried to escape. In the process, two police inspectors were hit by bullets and they died before they could be rushed to the hospital.

This brings to seven the number of policemen killed in the past one week by dare-devil men of the underworld.

Four policemen were shot dead last Sunday at a company located at Fatai Atere Way, Matori, Isolo, while escorting money from the bank to the company. The money, meant to pay the two months salary of staff of the company, was snatched by the robbers.

Also on Sunday, a police constable attached to the Sabo Police Station, identified as Isiaka, was

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also shot by robbers. The cop died later at the hospital where he was rushed to.

On 14 November, blood flowed at Trinity Bus Stop, Apapa, Lagos when dare-devil armed robbers engaged the police in a gun duel.

At the end of the shooting, two policemen, an inspector and a sergeant lay dead. Two of the suspected robbers were also killed.

With Christmas and Eid-el Kabir fast approaching, there has been an increase in robbery operations in the state.

These attacks have often led to the death of policemen and several Lagosians, while many have sustained injuries.

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