

Gunmen kill police officer, injure one

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At least one police officer was killed while his colleague sustained injury in an early morning robbery incident at a Micro Finance Bank yesterday along Deco Road, Warri South Local Government Area of Delta State.

It was gathered that the gunmen, numbering about four were

heavily armed. The robbers were said to have laid ambush on officials of the bank on their way from a new generation bank to cash some money.

Sources at the scene of the robbery told Daily Sun that the two police officers were attached to a Micro Finance Bank and their efforts to foil the robbery attack and rescue the officials of the bank made the robbers to open fire on them.

A police source at the B' Division Estate of the Nigeria Police Force, gave the name of the dead police officer as Aliyu popularly called Boko Haram, who was shot severally on the chest, while the name of the injured officer could not be ascertained as at the time of filing this report.

It was learnt that Aliyu, a middle aged man hailed from Kano State. The corpse has since been deposited

at the morgue in Warri.

When contacted, the Delta State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Lucky Oyebeme, confirmed the story, adding that the police was currently investigating the incident.

Oyebeme maintained that the dead Police officer was escorting the bank officials from the bank where they had gone to collect some money.