

# Gunmen kill policeman attached to bank in Lagos, steal his pistol

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**A** yet-to-be identified mobile policeman attached to a new generation bank in Coker, Aguda, Surulere area of Lagos State has been killed by gunmen.

The incident which occurred on Wednesday, August 24, around Cassette bus stop, threw the entire area into confusion as businesses were forced to close early. The late Mopol was said to be providing security at the new generation bank on Enitan

Street in the area.

A reliable source said the police officer was returning to the bank when the gunmen in a tricycle suddenly appeared fire and shot him in the neck at close range.

The victim who was first taken to Randle General Hospital was turned back before he was later rushed to LUTH in Idi Araba where he was confirmed dead.

The motive behind the brutal attack and killing of the Mopol is yet to be ascertained, but it was reported that the gunmen made

away with his service Pistol.

Residents of Coker Aguda have in the meantime appealed to the police not to only beef up security in the area, but ensure that those behind the heinous act are brought to book.

Some community leaders in the area also expressed worry over the stealing of the rifle of the victim now in the hands of

the gunmen.

Confirming the story, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Benjamin Hundeyin said that the mobile police Inspector was inside a tricycle when he was shot.

The spokesman, however, said that the command had commenced investigation to track and arrest the gunmen.

## Tension in Ijanikin as policemen go berserk, allegedly attack traveller over bribe

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