

# Robbers Raid Banks in Lagos

**D**are-devil armed bandits went on rampage at Onipanu end of the Ikorodu road yesterday, at the end of which no fewer than two banks were raided.

Police report however, stated that the robbery was foiled by the combined team of policemen attached to the banks and those from Onipanu Police Station.

Even though the report alleged that nobody was killed in the attack, sources said at least two persons were killed by the fleeing gunmen.

The source told THSDAY

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that the robbers, who arrived the bank in two vehicles, went into the banks disguised as customers.

According to the source, the robbers demanded to be taken to the bank manager, but later abandoned the operation following exchange of gun shots between some of the robbers who mounted guard outside the banking hall and mobile policemen posted to the bank.

While the robbery at one of the first generation bank was on, another group were said to

have gained entrance into the premises of another bank also located at the Onipanu bus stop, but while the police maintained that the robbers left without collecting moeny from the banks, sources who claimed to be within the area when the operation was on alleged that the robbers actually carted away some money they found with the tellers.

Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), Frank Mba, who confirmed the attack to THIS-DAY said the robbery was foiled.