

Robbery: 12 Shot Dead, 20 Injured

At least twelve people including a policeman were shot dead yesterday while over 20 others were seriously injured in a bank robbery at an odd generation bank in, Ilesha, Osun state.

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The robbery incident occurred at about 10 30am

when over 20 fully armed robbers arrived the bank and shot into the air sporadically leaving about 20 people seriously injured.

The robbers according to THISDAY investigation came in a bus and two

cars believed to have been hijacked. An eye witness told THISDAY that a policeman, name withheld was instantly shot dead before the robbers could gain entrance into the banking hall. Reacting to the incident, police image maker of the Command, ASP Joshua Olayemi who confirmed the robbery incident described it as very unfortunate.

He said it was regrettable that only three banks have so far complied with the directive of linking their branches with the police control room for security measures. Olayemi said although no arrest has been made yet, unspecified amount of money was carted away from the bank.

Reforms: Fashola Wants Yar'Adua to Translate Intention into Action

Governor Babatunde Fashola of Lagos state yesterday implored President Umar Yar'Adua to translate into action the intentions behind the various reforms embarked upon by his administration to address the various problems facing the country.

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sanctions on all those indicted for subverting the democratic process by the various election tribunals.

Federal Government, Fashola added, should translate intention to action by applying sanctions where necessary and demonstrating that democracy has taken shape in the country. He stated that the instrumentality of the rule of law must take its course in the country.