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Bank Robbery Claims 2 in Osun

Iragbiji, headquarters of Boripe Local Government Area of Osun State, was yesterday thrown into deep confusion, as armed robbers struck at a branch of an old generation bank located in the town, killing at least two persons. The robbers also carted away an undisclosed sum of money, during the operation, which lasted for close to three hours. An eye-witness account told THISDAY that the robbers, who were about 11 in number, stormed the bank at about 10.00 a.m. in two separate vehicles, and ordered everybody in the banking hall to lie down, shot sporadically into the air to scare people, while policemen at the bank were overpowered and their rifles snatched. The hoodlums operated without resistance from the police. A source stated that the robbers escaped with their loot in 'Ghana Must Go' bags, and forced the bank staff to load the money into the bag.