

# Robbers Kill Bank Manager, One Other

**T**he Branch Manager of a first generation bank at Ode Irele, in Irele Local Government Area of Ondo State and a female worker of the bank were yesterday killed by armed robbers who attacked the bank at about 9.00am.

A source said the robbers numbering about eight invaded the town through the waterways in Akotogbo area of the state and killed the manager inside the banking hall while the lady was gunned down during an attempt to scale the fence of the bank.

According to the source, the robbers after gaining entrance into the bank ordered all the customers to lie face down while one of them who was able to identify the manager demanded for the key of the bank's safe from him.

Not satisfied with the expla-

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*James Sowole in Akure*

nation of the manager that the key was not with him, one of the robbers shot him in the chest and he died immediately.

The other victim of the attack

was said to have escaped from the banking hall and attempted to scale the fence of the bank when he was spotted by one of the robbers, who shot her in the process.

However, the bullion van trailed to the bank by the robbers had not returned as they had information that the vehicle had gone to bring the money meant for the salary of the workers.

# Calm in Yenagoa as Appeal Court Rule

**A**ll is calm in Yenagoa, the Bayelsa State capital even as the Federal Court of Appeal, sitting in Port Harcourt, rules on the petition filed by the Action Congress and its gubernatorial candidate in last year's election, Prince Ebitimi Amgbare challenging the verdict of the Election Petition Tribunal that upheld the election of Governor Timipre Sylva, today.

And in a related development, a political pressure group, the

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*From Segun James*

*in Yenagoa*

Credible Sylva Movement has said it entertains no fear that Sylva is going to get a favourable judgment today. Even as political office holders have all moved to Port Harcourt, the mood in Yenagoa is upbeat for politicians while on the streets, the