

# Robbers hold bank officials, customers hostage

**B**ENIN— ARMED robbers at Jattu, near Auchi in Edo State on Wednesday, stormed a community bank, killed a customer and carted away an undisclosed sum.

Eyewitnesses reports divulged that the robbers gained access into the bank because of the absence of se-

curity men.

He said thereafter, the robbers held the bank's officials and customers hostage.

The witnesses further said that it was in a bid to scare possible intruders away that one of the robbers shot a customer.

When the bank officials were contacted for comments,

they were not willing to comment on the incident.

The Divisional Police authorities in Auchi also declined comment, but a competent police source confirmed the robbery incident.

The source, however, said no arrest had been made, but the corpse of the deceased had been deposited at an undisclosed hospital.