

Robbery: One student shot, another injured in FUTA banks' raid

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AKURE—A STUDENT of the Federal University of Technology Akure (FUTA) was yesterday shot while another staff of the institution was injured when about 10 armed robbers invaded two banks located within the premises of the institution.

The identities of the victims could not be ascertained as at the time of filing this report.

The police in the state swiftly deployed an Armoured Personnel Carrier to the institution with about twenty mobile policemen.

But by the time they arrived the scene, the robbers had escaped in the two vehicles they brought.

Sensing that the game was up they alighted from the vehicle and jumped the fence leaving the monies in the abandoned vehicle.

Some guns, mobile phones and other items belonging to the robbers were recovered from the vehicle after security operatives searched it.

Yesterday's incident threw the university community into confusion as students and workers fled to different directions when the robbers started firing sporadically into the air.

They blocked all entrances leading to the location of the two banks and some of them manned strategic positions wielding sophisticated guns.

Within five minutes, the university was turned into a ghost town as offices were hurriedly shut.