

# Banker shot dead

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**I**BAFO, OGUN—**TRAGEDY** struck on Easter Monday when a middle aged banker with one of the old generation banks in Lagos was shot dead by Policemen on a distress call at Ibafo area of Ogun State. Though eyewitness account said the banker was inside his compound when Police bullet killed him, Police authorities however said he was killed 200 meters away from his house.

Police sources said the incident took place after a gang of heavily armed robbers invaded Ibafo and started unleashing terror on the residents. It was gathered that a team of Policemen from Ibafo Police station who received the distress call quickly raced to the area and engaged the rampaging armed robbers in fierce gun battle which lasted for more than an hour.

*Vanguard* learnt that after the Police men were able to dislodge the robbers with their superior fire power, they were shocked when another round of firing started from a different corner in the estate. It was gathered that the Policemen quickly directed their fire power towards the corner where the fresh firing was coming from. Sources said that when the firing subsided, the team of Policemen rushed to the scene and discovered the body of a man they thought was one of the armed robbers.