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Gunmen kill 20 in Adamawa

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GOMBI-NO fewer than 20 people were killed yesterday in Gombi, Adamawa state when armed gun men, stormed two first generation banks in the town. Among those killed were nine police-men, one soldier and ten civilians. Many others were injured in the ensuing confusion.

Eye witness told Vanguard in Gombi, that the armed men who were dressed in camouflaged uniform stormed the two banks simultaneously shooting sporadically and removing all the money in the two banks, which they later started spraying on the main street in the town. When people started scrambling for the money, stray bullets started hitting them.

Moments after the gunmen stormed the two banks, a detachment of soldiers and Police patrol team were alerted who engaged them in a fierce gun battle. Most of the victims killed by the gunmen were on guard in the two banks.

The Adamawa state Police commissioner has confirmed the incident, but refused to give the casualty figure, saying that journalists should converge in his office tomorrow for full detailed briefing over the incident.