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SARS, Sola Aremu, confirmed the incident.

One killed as robbers

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OSOGBO — TRAGEDY struck in Ode-Omu, Osun State, Tuesday, evening when a gang of robbers invaded the community, attacked a first generation bank and the police post, killing one person in the process while several others were wounded.

According to sources, the armed robbers numbering about nine, who came in three vehicles, on arrival at the town attacked the police post located on the outskirts of the community before proceeding to the bank.

It was further gathered that two members of the gang on arrival at the bank went inside

the banking hall while the rest strategically positioned themselves around the bank.

At the end of the robbery, about N10 million and \$6,000 were said to have been carted away.

Police sources told our correspondent that one passer-by simply identified as Tirimisiyu was hit by the robbers' stray bullet and died on the spot while others sustained various degrees of injury.

The state police command confirmed the incident, saying the manager of the bank told the police that the robbers carted away N10 million and \$6,000.

According to the command's Public Relations Officer, Mrs. Folasade Odoro, the DPO

the suspects identified as they attributed his inability to

attack bank, police station

Gbongan on hearing about the incident moved to the scene of the robbery with a team of patrol men, adding that the robbers had escaped before their arrival.

Lagos NSCDC Commandant loses dad

LAGOS — THE Lagos State Commandant of Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps, NSCDC, Shem Obafaye, has lost his father. He was 82 years old.

The deceased, Pa Michael Orungbeminija Obafaye, died in Kabba, Kogi State on Friday February 8, 2013 after a brief illness.

Funeral arrangement kicks off with Christian wake tomorrow at Ayetoro Kiri Kabba/Bunu LGA, Kogi State

while interment holds on Saturday.

He is survived by eight children, including Mrs Becky Sangodere and Samuel Obafaye.



Late Pa Michael Obafaye