

He said: "It was like a scene in a movie. I was in my shop when the whole incident took place and after the robbers killed the policeman and robbed the bank customer, they climbed their motorbike and escaped through Mosafejo area unchallenged."

Police kill two suspected robbers in Imo

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OWERRI— A TEAM of Policemen from Imo State Police Command has smashed a three-man gang of suspected robbers said to be terrorizing Umudagu-Mbieri community in Mbaitoli Local Government Area of the state.

Vanguard gathered that the suspected robbers, using a motorcycle, met their Waterloo near Orji, Owerri North Local Government Area.

It was also gathered that the gangsters ran into a Police checkpoint close to Saint Benignus Catholic Church on Umudagu-Mbieri road.

An eye-witness had it that the robbers were chasing a woman on a motorcycle, who clutched a handbag they thought was filled with money.

"Luck, however, ran out on them soon after they fired and killed the commercial motorcyclist that was conveying the woman to her destination," a villager recounted.