

Robbers kill policeman, rob bank customer in Alaba market

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LAGOS—A POLICE officer attached to a new generation bank at the Alaba International Market, Ojo, Lagos, was yesterday killed by a gang of robbers who attacked a customer of the bank and carted away an unspecified amount of money.

Vanguard gathered that the bandits, who operated with a motorbike, had trailed the customer who was said to have withdrawn a large amount of money from the bank.

Eyewitnesses disclosed that one of the robbers wearing a suit and armed with an AK-47 rifle opened fire on the Policeman who was escorting the bank customer to his car.

An eyewitness, who simply identified himself as Uche, said the bandit after killing the policeman, went after the customer as he was trying to flee the scene and snatched the money.

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."