

Police recover N9m from dead armed robbers who raided Owo banks

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AKURE—THE police in Ondo State have recovered N9 million from the six of the fifty armed robbers who raided four banks at Owo last week.

Two police women and four others, including an ASP and seven civilians were killed by the robbers who stormed the banks at about 4pm last Friday.

Also shot dead by the robbers were a bank manager and his deputy who reportedly refused to cooperate with them on arrival at the bank.

Report had it that the robbers trailed some cash that were deposited in the banks, in view of last Saturday's elections.

The six robbers were shot dead by policemen who engaged them in a shoot out that lasted for two hours.

The two women police and the ASP were shot dead at the police station on arrival by the robbers who destroyed the station with gunshots.

Some vehicles, including that of the DPO of the station, was taken away but later recovered hours later after by the police.

23 assorted fire arms, including 9000 rounds of ammunition, 11 dynamites, 100 magazines, ten smoke hand grenade, three steel helmets, police berets and uniforms, nine exotic vehicles, were recovered from the robbers.

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