

2 Policemen Shot to Death In Probe of Rob Attempt

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Two West Palm Beach police officers were shot to death Thursday as they answered a trouble call at a federal savings and loan association.

Police Sgt. John Ollis said the officers were shot down by a man who had attempted to enter the closed bank about 5 p.m. by kicking the door.

Witnesses said a suspect who was apprehended by a bystander was taken into custody.

Neither the suspect nor the dead officers were immediately identified.

Richard Coman, an employe in an office adjacent to the bank, said he arrived at the scene just

seconds after the man was taken into custody.

He said the policemen arrived at the scene separately, one on a motorcycle, and the other in a squad car.

"The man must have been a dead shot," Coman said. "The motorcycle officer apparently was cut down before he got off his cycle and the other officer was shot as he stepped out of his cruiser."