

Two security guards held over ATM robbery at Inti

SEREMBAN, Tues. — Police arrested two security guards, in their 50s, in connection with the robbery of an automated teller machine at Inti College in Nilai on Sunday.

Robbers used oxyacetylene torch and welding equipment to break open the ATM before making off with RM307,850 in the incident believed to have occurred between midnight and 6am.

The two were picked up yesterday and police had obtained an order to remand them for two days to assist in their investigations.

Initial investigations showed that the robbery was staged by outsiders and not college students.

They also do not rule out an inside job involving bank officers.

Police found the burnt trays used to fill the money for the ATM about

100 metres from the college.

Several bank officers and the ATM manufacturers had been quizzed.

Based on their modus operandi, police believed that the robbery was committed by the same persons involved in emptying two ATMs at Kolej Yayasan Islam in Bukit Sebukor, Malacca, on Nov 9.

The robbers had disconnected the alarm and the closed-circuit television camera before escaping.

Negri Sembilan Criminal Investigation Department deputy chief Superintendent Ab Razak Ab Ghani confirmed the arrest of the two men but refused to comment further.

He reminded bank managements to install CCTVs for ATMs fixed at shopping complexes and other premises. Security guards should be deployed at ATMS round-the-clock.