

Robbers kill driver at Onitsha

A driver to Chief Godwin Okeke, an Onitsha based transporter was last week shot dead by dare-devil armed robbers in Ozomagala area of Onitsha.

A witness account said the driver popularly known as "Pastor" and three other people



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had gone to bring money for his boss from some of his business concerns in Onitsha when the hoodlums encountered them as they were driving back.

The eyewitness account said that the robbers operating in motor-bikes popularly called *Okada*, stopped the driver who attempted to escape, but could not as his vehicle skided off the road.

As the driver struggled with the robbers, he was said to have been shot several times and he gave up immediately. The three others were shot but escaped death.

However, the robbers escaped without the money which was said to be several millions of naira. The body of the driver has been deposited in a hospital mortuary in Onitsha.

The new Area Commander for Onitsha Area Command, Mr. Rashidi Akintunde who confirmed the incident, said that the incident is being investigated.