

Kidnappers kill girl in Asaba

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A young girl whose name was not immediately known was killed in Asaba Delta State when kidnappers recently stormed Ambassador Leo Okongwu Street located at Direct Labour Agency (DLA) area of the state capital.

An eye witness who pleaded anonymity told Daily Champion that the young girl staying with her elder sister banker at Leo Okongwu Street was shot and killed as she attempted to prevent kidnappers from taking away her sister.

The eye witness said the kidnappers who were armed had come with a Mitsubishi bus about 8 pm on that fateful evening, stormed the house abducted the pregnant woman working with a new generation bank in Asaba.

But the younger sister who was leaving with her obviously shocked by the incident started shouting to attract neighbours and made attempt to stop the kidnappers, but the hoodlums started shooting indiscriminately and the girl was hit by the bullets.

They forced the pregnant banker to bring the key of her jeep in which they used to drive her out of their compound.

The incident created confusion and fears among the residence of DLA area of Asaba, who were wondering why the pregnant woman was kidnapped even when she is not a top officer in her bank.

But Daily Champion gathered that the woman whose husband is said to be leaving abroad recently bought a jeep.

All efforts to get the Police spokesman for Delta State Police Command, Mr. Charles Muka to confirm the incident did not yield result as his telephone was ringing engaged each time he was called kidnappers have been secretly operating in Asaba Delta State capital in recent time in spite of the road blocks mounted both by the state police Command and Anambra Police Command, apparently due to the closeness of Asaba and Onitsha

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