

Vigilantes kill woman, injure two others in Delta

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OVERZEALOUS members of a vigilante group in Warri have killed a young woman and injured two other men when one of them shot indiscriminately at the popular Mciver market roundabout by Odion road.

The incident which occurred around 10am on Thursday, caused pan-

demonium as the shooting killed a young lady named Patient Okpako on the spot and injured two other men who are now receiving treatment at the Warri Central Hospital.

Daily Independent learnt that the "A" Division Police waded into the matter and arrested three members of the vigilante group who are currently in police cell.

The late Patience who was said to be a rice seller

at the market is currently lying at the Central Hospital Morgue where she was taken to by the police.

Police sources disclosed that the overzealous vigilante members had accosted a youth suspected to be a drug addict around the market area and an argument ensued.

Another member of the vigilante group was alleged to have joined the fray by shooting into the

crowd and the result was the death of the woman and injury inflicted on two other youths.

The police said they recovered two pump action rifles from the local security outfit even as they said they were not permitted to bear such arms and ammunition.

Though details are still sketchy, the late Patience was said to be residing at No.23 Robert Road, Warri.