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Daredevil armed robbers trailed and killed a 20-year-old lady, Chilo Glory Nkpana, who was sent to a bank by her boss to deposit a large sum of money, accompanied by three police operatives who were also killed in the attack.

The incident occurred in Port Harcourt, Rivers State last Saturday when Chilo, who worked for a major beer distributor company in the oil-rich city, was given the bags of money to take to the bank after the day's end of business. The armed police escorts were to ensure Chilo's safety and that of the money.

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LEADERSHIP learnt that the lady who hailed from Ndiogbuka Ihie in Ivo LGA of Ebonyi State and the three police operatives boarded the car which was to take them to the bank without knowing that they were being trailed by the robbers. A police source told LEADERSHIP that halfway into the journey, the robbers drove very close to Chilo's vehicle and aimed their shots at the policemen, killing them instantly.

The robbers also aimed their shots at Chilo and killed her. They, however, spared the life of the driver who was only shot in the leg, while they made away with the money. A rescue team was said to have arrived at the scene of the attack and carried the corpses of the slain to a hospital mortuary while the driver was admitted in the hospital for treatment.

A source from Chilo's family who confirmed the incident to LEADERSHIP said the police contacted the family the next day which was Sunday, and also detained Chilo's boss whose name was given as Ifeoma Chukwuka from Awka in Anambra State.

The source also disclosed that the case was first taken to Eleme police station but was later transferred to the state CID where the officers told Chilo's family that her corpse would be released to the family after the investigation is concluded.

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The family source averred that the robbery could have followed a tip-off to the robbers about the movement of the cash and said they were suspecting the driver who only sustained gunshot wounds from the attackers. He, however, said he would not preempt the police investigation but said the police should leave no stone unturned in unravelling the crime.

"We were not at the scene of the incident. The police at Eleme police station called us and told us about the attack. They have transferred the case to the state CID.

"We were told that they were going to the bank when they were attacked by the robbers. We are sure that somebody informed the robbers about the movement. Even the police agreed that it was information and they will find out who did it," the source said.

When LEADERSHIP contacted the Rivers State Police Command PRO, Ahmad Kadiya Muhammed, to confirm the incident on telephone, his line did not go through. He also did not reply a message sent to his line.

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