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Robbers Kill Woman In Abakaliki

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A middle-aged woman was killed on Wednesday in Abakaliki by a gang of suspected armed robbers.

The incident took place at Igbrukwu Street in Abakaliki.

An eye witness said that the woman was killed and abandoned at her residence during a robbery operation.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Ebonyi Command, ASP John Eluu, confirmed the report, saying investigation had commenced into the matter.

He said the police were yet to make arrests but the corpse of the deceased had been deposited at a mortuary.

"The police will carry out an autopsy on the body to ascertain the circumstances behind the brutal murder of the woman."

Eluu appealed to the public to provide the police with useful information that would lead to the arrest of the culprits.

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When a News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) correspondent visited the residence of the deceased, the area was deserted.

Meanwhile, three shops owned by the Police Officers Wives Association (POWA), on Udensi Street, were gutted by fire on Tuesday.

The cause of the fire, which was put out by men of the Abakaliki fire service, was yet to be determined.

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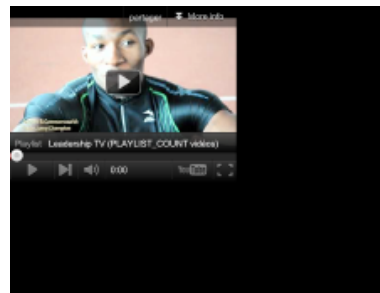
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