

Expectant mum shot by ‘robbers’ in Rivers

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A twenty eight-year-old expectant mother was shot yesterday by suspected robbers in Rivers State.

Florence Onu was shot in the head on Ada-George Road, Rumueme, in Obio/Akpor Local Government, when she struggled with the robbers to recover her bag.

Her younger sister, Ebere Amadi, who was at the scene, said the victim had N50,000 inside the bag, which was the offering collected in church.

She said: “It happened around 8pm when we were returning from church. Suddenly, we saw this red Audi coming close to us as if the driver wanted to ask us for directions. The next thing we saw was one of them grabbing my sister’s bag.

“As they were struggling, one of the men who sat in the back seat brought out a gun and shot my sister; they took the bag and zoomed off. Before we could rush her to the hospital she died.

“The money inside the bag does not belong to her. It was the N50,000 offering collected during the evening service.

“The pastor asked her to take it home, because her husband, who was responsible for keeping the church money, was not in church.”