

Burglars machete woman to death in Delta

AN aged woman has died from multiple cuts inflicted on her by at least four burglars whom she caught raiding her shop, on Sunday on River Road, Otokutu in Ughelli South Local Government of Delta State.

The deceased, who owned a provision shop attached to her house, had observed that every Sunday, her goods and money were stolen from her shop, with her losing N150,000 upkeep money and several of her goods in the last incident.

Hence, she decided not to go for her usual Sunday worship to catch the culprits. Reports claim that the husband tried to persuade her against the plan, but left after she insisted on staying back.

The deceased, who narrated her ordeal before passing away, was said to have heard the suspects ransacking her

From Elo Edremoda, Warri shop shortly after she locked herself in and noticed that they were area boys she knew and catered for.

She was said to have called out the thieves, but this prompted them to cut her multiple times with an axe on being recognised, and made away with about N180,000 and some provisions.

On his return around 11a.m, the husband reportedly found her in the pool of her blood and with the aid of others, rushed her to a clinic, where they were referred to the Delta State Teaching Hospital, Oghara. but died on the way.

Police Public Relations Officer, Delta State Command, Superintendent of Police Bright Edafe, confirmed the incident via text message to *The Nation*.