

Armed robbers kill UNN undergraduate in Anambra

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A 23-year-old student of History and International Studies at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State, Miss Chiamaka Okeke, has been stabbed to death by armed robbers in Anambra State.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the incident occurred at a Shawarma spot in Enugwu-Ukwu community in Njikoka Council Area

of the state, where the deceased was said to be working temporarily as a result of the ongoing strike embarked upon by the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU).

It was gathered that the incident occurred on July 10.

Narrating the incident to the *Nigerian Tribune* on Monday, the brother of the deceased, Samuel Okeke, blamed the death of his sis-

ter on the ASUU strike and the Federal Government.

Samuel, a student of the Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra, said Chiamaka decided to get a job at a Shawarma spot located around Ezi Alias Junction, Enugwu-Ukwu in Anambra.

He said his sister decided to get the temporary job in her bid to lessen the financial burdens on their parents, as well as to be engaged following the pro-

longed ASUU strike.

According to him, on the said date, at about 9:30 p.m, the deceased and other employees were locking the shop when they were attacked by a gang of armed robbers who asked her to surrender her phone.

"An eyewitness told us that the robbers requested for Chiamaka's handset, but she told them she was not with a phone, but they went ahead to drag her bag and

stabbed her multiple times in the stomach and chest.

"She didn't even resist them or argue with them. They just killed my sister for nothing. She was just trying to make ends meet because of this ASUU strike.

"I will never forgive ASUU and the Federal Government for this. My sister did not deserve to die.

"How much was the salary that she was even paid? How long had she even

worked there? My sister was just killed because of the ineptitude and uncaring country we live in," he said.

When contacted, the state police spokesman, DSP Ikenga Tooohukwu, said the information was not brought before the police.

Ikenga, therefore, asked family members of the deceased to come forward and provide more information for proper investigation.