

Gunmen shoot woman dead in Ekiti

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GUNMEN, on Saturday, shot a middle-aged woman dead in Ado-Ekiti, the Ekiti State capital.

This incident came barely three weeks after gunmen suspected to be cultists killed no fewer than five persons within the Ado-Ekiti metropolis.

Sunday Tribune gathered that the latest incident happened around the junction close to the Federal Polytechnic, Ado Ekiti Continuing Education Centre, off NTA Road.

An eyewitness told Sunday Tribune that the gunmen, said to be three on motorcycles, accosted the yet-to-be-identified woman who was standing on the roadside.

The eyewitness said: "The incident happened some minutes after 7:00 a.m on Saturday. The gunmen came on an okada and attempted to collect the bag of the woman who was standing by the road.

"In the process of trying to resist the attempt to take her bag, the gunmen shot her at close range and sped off."

The Public Relations Officer of the state police command, DSP Sunday Abutu, who confirmed the killing, said it was an attempted robbery.

He urged residents to go about their lawful businesses without panic, assuring that the perpetrators would soon be arrested by the police.

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