

Okada Robbers Kill Mother Of 5

• They Collected Her N500 And Still Shot Her

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A 42-year old mother of five and a divorcee, Mrs Rasheedatu Adebawale, has been shot dead by a 3-man robbery gang operating on a motorcycle.

The incident happened along Jonathan Coker Road beside Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation, NNPC, megastation at Iju, Fagba, Lagos state, southwest Nigeria.

According to one of the sons of the deceased, Jimoh who is about 10 years old, when the three men riding on a motorcycle came to where the deceased was selling engine oil by the roadside, they told her that they had come to collect their money and she asked them which money were they

talking about and that she had only N500 on her.

Narrating further, Jimoh said his mother initially thought they were joking with her until two of the men came down from the motorcycle and forcefully collected his mother's handbag and as they were about to go, the one who sat at the back shot his mother.

"Three men came here on Okada and they told my mother they had come to collect their money and my mother asked them 'which money? I only have N500'. Then two of them came down from the okada and collected my mother's handbag by force.

"As the men on Okada wanted to go, the one at the back brought out a gun and shot her," said Jimoh.

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•Slain Woman

Woman Stabs Friend For Sleeping With Lover

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Two women, Blessing Nwosa and Aminat Kehinde threw decency to the wind and fought publicly in Ijora Badia area Lagos State, southwest

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Massive Search For Kidnapped French Family

Nigerian security forces were in a massive search Friday for seven members of a kidnapped French family after Paris said the abductors had likely separated the victims into two groups.

"As long as there are rumours of their cross-border movements, then security agencies must be intensely searching

for them," police spokesman Frank Mba told AFP, adding that there was a "massive manhunt."

He, however, could not provide few other details on the operation to free the family, which includes two parents, four children aged 5 to 12 and

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French Ambassador Addressed with family

Okesola, blamed the recent killings and robbery attacks in Iju area on lack of security, saying the police should intensify their efforts to protect life and property of the residents.

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Nigeria, over a lover.

P.M.NEWS gathered that Blessing was angry that her friend, Aminat slept with her lover called Kenny who she claimed was planning to marry her.

The fighting resulted in Blessing allegedly using a broken bottle to stab Aminat in the breast.

Her breast was badly injured and she was rushed to a private hospital where she is being treated.

The 27-year old Blessing was arrested and charged to Apapa Magistrate's court for assault occasioning harm.

On the day the incident happened, Blessing allegedly ambushed Aminat along the Railway line at Ijora-Badia and engaged her in a fight.

She was alleged to have broken a bottle of beer which she used to stab Aminat in her left breast.

The matter was reported at Ijora police division and Blessing was arrested and charged to court for the alleged offence.

She pleaded not guilty.

The presiding Magistrate, Mrs. A. K. Shonubi granted her bail in the sum of N50,000 with two sureties in like sum.

Blessing was remanded in prison custody pending when she will fulfill her bail condition.

for use of such music," stated the production outfit.

Explaining further, Ultima pointed out that for the past five seasons of Project Fame, it annually made the statutory payments due and required for the use of musical works for

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an uncle, including who may be the suspects behind the abductions on Tuesday.

The family was abducted after visiting a national park in neighbouring Cameroon by six armed suspected Islamists on three motorbikes. They have been identified as Tanguy Moulin-Fournier and his wife Albane, as well as their four sons, Eloi, Andeol, Mael and Clarence.

Tanguy's brother Cyril Mou-

Lagos Poly Girl

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interrogation.

When our correspondent visited Area 'G', Ogba, Friday morning, the suspect was seen writing his statement.

When contacted for comment, the Area 'G' Commander, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Mr. Ishola Abdulahi, declined to speak on the issue, saying it was too early as investigation was going on.

Speaking with **P.M.NEWS**, the 55-year old father of Olayinde, Mr. Akindele Bournes, said his daughter was not a troublesome person, adding that the government must ensure that justice is done.