

Kidnapped 90-year-old woman dies after release

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It was a moment of mourning for the Adazi-Ani community in Anaocha Local Government Area of Anambra State as the news of the death of a 90-year-old woman, Mrs. Angela Madueke, who was released by kidnappers on December 24, 2013 was broken to the people.

Mrs. Madueke, who was abducted from her residence in Umuru village, Adazi-Ani by gunmen, was released after being in the kidnappers den for eight days.

Daily Sun gathered that the old woman died yesterday morning as efforts by her children and other sympathizers to let her recover from the shock of the kidnap ordeal failed.

A source close to the family told Daily Sun that the woman had continued to exhibit traits of shock since her release, while frantic effort was on to make her recover from it.

It was gathered that the 90-year-old kidnap victim before her death was shivering and shouting as if she was being chased by unseen forces.

“Although she was shivering and sometime shouting, nobody expected that she will die of the shock.

“We were convinced that having survived the trauma of staying with the kidnappers with their threats and abuses, she was no longer going to die.”

A friend of the Madueke family, Chief G. U. Okeke, described the incident as unfortunate and called on the kidnappers to repent and withdraw from the devilish act to avoid the wrath of God.

Speaking on the incident, the first son of the woman, Mr. J. N. J. Madueke, said it was a matter of joy that the kidnappers released their mother before her death.

Meanwhile, one of the grandsons of the woman and their family driver have been arrested in connection with the kidnap.

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