

Dumb man, 3 others nabbed over murder of biz woman

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Four youths, including a deaf and dumb middle-aged man, have been arrested by security operatives in Ubulu-Uku town, Aniocha South Local Government Area of Delta State, over the alleged murder of a businesswoman.

The deceased, who dealt on metal scrap, was on business transit from Ogwashi-Uku, the council headquarters to Obior, when she was allegedly attacked by angry mob after a lorry conveying the materials destroyed electricity poll at Abuedo quarter of Ubulu-Uku.

The lorry conveying metal scrap was said to have rammed into the electricity polls, thereby disconnecting power in some parts of the quarter, a situation that angered some youths, who gave the lorry a hot chase and caught up with it.

Community sources told our correspondents that the youths held the vehicle hostage before allegedly attacking the deceased, who they attacked with weapons, including cutlass.

"It was in the process of the beating, that the woman collapsed. But some Good Samaritans rushed her and the driver to a nearby hospital, where she eventually died. Her corpse was deposited in a morgue," a source stated.