

Robbers kill 1, injure 5 in Enugu

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ROBBERS yesterday stormed Chitis Bakery in Independence Layout, Enugu, killing one staff and seriously injuring five others. Those injured are currently receiving treatment in a hospital, including the younger brother of the director, Rev. Chike Nwaizu.

When *Daily Sun* visited the hospital yesterday morning, the body of the victim, whose identity is yet to be ascertained, was still inside a car while some staff and sympathisers were in groups discussing the incident.

Reports said that the robbers, numbering over 14, stormed the factory at about 2:10am yesterday morning and left at about 3:00am. Two of the robbers were said to have scaled the perimeter fence of the factory and forced the two security guard on duty to unlock the gate before other members of the gang swooped on the factory workers.

The robbers were said to have asked the staff to show them the marketing department of the organisation, but the workers told them that the compound only housed the bread factory and kitchen. One of the robbers immediately shot one of the workers in the waist, telling the workers that if they did not co-operate, they would all be shot dead one after the other.

The robbery gang was said to have come with hammers, iron saw, padlocks and keys, which they used in breaking into the director's living room.

The deceased staff, it was learnt, had not worked for up to a month at the factory and his mother was said to be sick.

When the Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Ebere Amaraizu, was contacted, he confirmed the incident, describing it as very unfortunate.