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Contact the IAWO Divisional Police Officer for details.

## Robbers kill lady in front of bank, steal her N150,000

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Some armed robbers, operating on motorcycle, at the weekend killed a lady as she came out of a bank where she went to withdraw money at Suru-Alaba area of Lagos.

The victim, identified as Uchechi Njoku, went to withdraw money at a bank. But immediately she stepped out, the robbers, who had been lurking around, shot her on the forehead and went away with her N150,000.

However, one of the robbers was caught by an angry mob while attempting to es-

cape, while others escaped.

The mob brought the suspect back to spot where the victim was killed, beat him mercilessly and thereafter set him ablaze.

The lady's body was later deposited at the morgue.

A witness, Solo Dikpa, said the deceased was shot in the head after stepping out of the bank before they stole the money she withdrew from the bank which was about N150,000.

He said: "It was because of the manner the lady was shot, that was why angry Hausa in the market chased the motorbike of the suspects and dragged one of them down. They brought him back to the spot where the lady was killed. He was subsequently burnt to death."

A trader, Abdullahi Ahmed, said it was annoying shooting the poor lady who came to bank for transaction.

He urged the Commissioner of Police, Imohimi Edgal,

to deploy policemen to patrol the market on a daily basis to prevent further attacks.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), CSP Chike Oti, said the incident occurred very fast.

He said: "We received a distress call that armed robbers had attacked a young woman who had gone to the bank to withdraw money. By the time policemen attached to Orile Divisional Headquarters mobilised to the scene, they discovered that the victim had been shot dead, while one of the robbers who was caught was already set ablaze by irate mob."

"Undeterred by the jungle justice melted out to one of the robbers, the policemen gave the other robbers a hot chase. The chase eventually paid off as seven suspects were arrested. The suspects have been transferred to the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department (CIID), Panti, for further investigation."



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were concealed with other items comprising seven wooden kitchen cabinets; 337 packs of new foreign tiles; 27 pieces of medical equipment; 34 rolls of water hose; sacks of made up garment and some household items, among others.

Promising that all those connected to the contraband would be brought to book, the Comptroller, FOU Zone 'C' Owerri, Ahmed Azarema, noted that the

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