

Robbers Invade Bank, Kill One

A gang of armed robbers weekend robbed a commercial bank in Ugbokolo, Okpoku Local Government area of

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internally generated revenue, and if that of the entire council start coming down as a result of non-collection, what we will eventually be getting from statutory account will be disadvantageous to Edo State.

"I want to say that I didn't say and I will never say that the former governor illegally deducted money from the council account. He didn't do it and I am sure I am not the only chairman; there are other 17 council chairmen who can tell you that he didn't do it. And, if any money was deducted, it is those backed by law."

BENUE

From Abel Orih Idoma

in Makurdi

Benue State, carting away undisclosed amount of money, and killing one person.

THISDAY investigation revealed that after the operation, the robbers snatched vehicle of the Catholic Bishop of Otukpo Diocese, Rt. Reverend Michael Apochi, which they used to get away.

Confirming the snatching of the car, Private Secretary of the Bishop, Reverend Father Attama, said the blue Nissan jeep

with registration number AG 252 PKP, was taken from the Bishop between Ajide and Olanyega communities, near Ugbokolo town.

Director of Ejifa Transport Company, Mr Agbo Agbo, was also wounded during the incident, a situation which spurred the people of Otukpo town into action.

The people called on the police to beef-up security along the Otukpo/ Enugu road, pointing out that each time there was any major robbery operation; the hoodlums always escape through the route.

The Bishop's vehicle had been found.