

Robbers rape pregnant woman, nun

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WARRI—BARELY 48 hours after the Delta State Police Command launched an operation to make the “ember months” crime free in the state, armed robbers belonging to different gangs, as if testing the resolve of the police to check-mate them, went on the rampage at Oleh, Obiaruku and other parts of the state, killing a police officer on guard duty in a bank; raided a church where they took time off to rape a pregnant woman and nun; and also overrun a hospital at Ughelli.

The police image-maker in the state, Olabisi Okuwobi, an

Assistant Superintendent of Police, however, told *Vanguard* that the police were on top of the situation and that Commissioner of Police, Mr. Udom Ekpoudom, who was not pleased that his almost two-year record of “no successful bank robbery operation” in the state was dented by the Obiaruku incident, has vowed to get to the bottom of the matter.

She said the Command was not happy about the incident, not only because its record had been broken but also that a policeman was killed in the operation by bandits.