

Robbers kill one in Enugu bank raid

By Tony Edike

ENUGU—DARE-devil armed gang invaded the Umuchinemere Community Bank in Uwani area of Enugu Saturday on a robbery mission killing a young girl in a shootout with the police.

The heavy shooting by the robbers numbering about 30 threw residents of the popular Zik Avenue into

confusion and panic throughout the night as the quiet of the night was disrupted for about three hours by the gunmen who were armed with sophisticated weapons.

Eye-witness account said the robbers stormed the bank located behind the Catholic Institute for Development, Justice and Peace (CIDJAP) at about midnight in a Mitsubishi bus and a Peugeot car, and immediately

swung into action in the bank's premises which was about two poles away from Uwani Police station.

Shooting aimlessly into the air as they alighted from their vehicles, the robbers were said to have forcefully gained entry into the bank after beating the security guards on duty. The guards on noticing the firepower of the hoodlums were said to have surrendered their weapons to the robbers who set a Toyota vehicle parked in front of the bank ablaze.

After gaining entry into the compound, the robbers who came for the operation with welding equipment including saws, chisels and hammers broke open the burglary but could not get into the strong room before police intervention.

It was learnt that policemen on duty at nearby Uwani Police Station could not react to distress calls from residents as they were said to be apprehensive over the sophisticated weapons possessed by the robbers who continued shooting as they tried to gain entry into the strong room.

Uba constitutes 98-member transition committee

By Anayo Okoli

AWKA—ANAMBRA State Governor-elect, Mr. Andy Uba has constituted a 98-member Transition committee headed by the Chairman of Police Affairs Commission, Chief Simon Okeke.

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