

# Gunmen kill Lebanese

CHINEDU WOSU, Port Harcourt

UNKNOWN gunmen yesterday killed a Lebanese man and injured another in Port Harcourt, Rivers State capital.

The attack reportedly took place on Airport Road as the Lebanese were travelling to Isiokpo in Ikwerre local government area of the state.

Though, the type of vehicle that was conveying the Lebanese could not be immediately ascertained, *Saturday Champion* learnt that its Nigerian driver also survived the attack.

While one of the Lebanese died instantly during the attack, and his remains deposited in a mortuary in the state capital the other Lebanese sustained serious injury. He is receiving treatment at

an undisclosed hospital.

Although the reasons for killing of Lebanese is not yet known as at press time, state police command is yet to effect any arrest on the attack.

*Saturday Champion* can report that, no group has claimed any responsibility for the killing.

The Police Commissioner in the state, Mr Felix Ogbaudu who confirmed the incident said while the body of the dead one had been taken away, "the injured one is now receiving treatment in an undisclosed hospital in Port Harcourt."

It would be recalled that Port Harcourt, has witnessed series of killings over the past two weeks. Recently, two naval officers were shot dead by robbers in the state during a bank robbery.