

# Man, 35, killed by assassins in Calabar

**A** 35-year-old man, Mr. Asuquo Ayakpa, a staff of Unified Local Government Service in Cross River attached to Obom-Itiat Health Centre in Odukpani local government area has been reported killed by unknown persons last Monday at Biase, near Calabar.

He was killed and his corpse seen along the Biase axis of Calabar-Ikom highway.

Eye witnesses claim that he was thrown out of a moving vehicle dead along the highway that fateful Monday.

Colleagues of the deceased told *Daily Trust* that he was last seen

**From Bassey Ita, Calabar**

last Monday when he went to Calabar, (Ekondo Community Bank) for his July salary.

Reports say Mr. Ayakpa had collected his salary and boarded a motorcycle from the bank premises to the Calabar road where he might have boarded the vehicle of the assassins.

He was believed to have boarded the vehicles of the unknown persons who could have robbed him and subsequently killed him.

Police authorities at Odukpani police division led by Mr. Uche Nwafor said the report of Mr. Ayakpa's death came to them from the Biase police division last Tuesday.

Mr. Nwafor said the corpse of the deceased was already deposited at a government hospital in Calabar while they went round tracing the owners of the deceased.

Also speaking, Mr. Ayakpa's cousin, Mr. Bassey Eyo, said the incident was a rude shock to the family.