Gunmen kill Uyo Govt House admin director

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GUNMEN suspected to be hired assassins vesterday in Uyo, Akwa-Ibom State shot and killed a Director of Administration in the office of the Deputy Governor, Mr. Bassey Udo Ema, along

Ikot-Ekpene-Ikpa road, near the University of Uyo. This followed a similar incidence that occurred along Oron road where a personal assistant to a member of the state House of Assembly was shot and killed by yet to identified gunmen.

Ema was shot right in his official Toyota car

marked: AK 130 DOI at about 11am. His driver was, however, spared. Efforts to reach the driver on phone proved abortive.

The state Commissioner of Police Mr. Felix Uyanna, who confirmed the incidence on phone, said details of Ema's death were still sketchy.