



CHAIRMAN Rotary International, Wilfrid Wilkinson (left) presenting an award to President Goodluck Jonathan as the Polio eradication champion during the Rotary International delegation visit to the Presidential Villa Abuja yesterday.

Gunmen kill petroleum marketer in Umuahia

From Alozie Ogbonna, Umuahia

A petroleum marketer, Sir Atasiobi Ngama, was killed by unknown gunmen at his business premises at Ndume along Ikot-Ekpenene road in Umuahia, Abia State last Saturday.

Daily Trust gathered that

the late businessman was killed as he was preparing to observe a Holy Mass Service at a Catholic Church in the area.

An eyewitness said the businessman was in his office when the gunmen stormed his petro station shooting sporadically.

It was gathered that the businessman came out in an attempt to escape not knowing he was the **gunmen's target**.

Daily Trust learnt that the attackers hurriedly fled after ensuring that their target is dead. His body was rushed to a near-by hospital

where he was confirmed dead.

When contacted the state police public relations officer, Mr. Geoffrey Ogbonna, confirmed the incident, saying the police are making frank effort to unravel the killers of the oil dealer.