Gunmen kill 2 persons in Port Harcourt

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Gunmen on a power bike yesterday evening killed two persons at the popular Waterlines junction of Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

A witness said the gunmen were shooting sporadically as soon as they drove into the crowded Waterlines junction.

He said one person was shot dead, while the second person, who sustained serious bullet injuries, died as he was being taken to the hospital.

"We were all standing here and suddenly we heard gunshots coming from different directions. At that point people started running helter skelter. Two persons were hit by bullets. The first died on the spot; while the second died on the way as he was being taken to the hospital. The incident caused panic as people were running for their lives. I hid behind a container," he stated.

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When contacted, Rivers State Police Command Public Relations Officer, Nnamdi Omoni, confirmed the incident, saying one person was killed; while the second person sustained serious bullet injuries.