

Gunmen kill Delta Poly worker

From Victor Sorokwu, Asaba

Gunmen on Wednesday reportedly killed a senior staff of Delta State Polytechnic, Ogwashi-Uku, Mr Chukwudi John, at a hangout bar along the Polytechnic Road.

He was said to have been shot six times at close range at the bar identified as Megachi

Place.

The Public Relations Officer of the polytechnic, Manfred Oyibode, yesterday confirmed the incident.

He said: "The police are handling the matter. It will not be wise for me to make categorical statement on it now.

"He was not killed in the school premises. The news that

filtered in said the young man was just coming out from the hotel when an unknown person shot him. He is not a lecturer, but a non teaching staff.

Also confirming the incident, the Commissioner of Police in the state, Adeleke Adeyinka, said no arrest had been made, adding that the information on his death was still scanty.