

Tension in Bayelsa as gunmen kill banker

THERE is palpable tension among bankers in Yenagoa, the Bayelsa State capital following the killing last weekend of their colleague, Adewale Adesanya, at the Ahoada axis of Rivers State.

The 39-year-old, who was on his way to Port Harcourt in company of two others, was reportedly shot several times at about 3:00 p.m.

before swerving into the bush.

The assassins were said to have followed the vehicle into the bush where further bullets were pumped into his body to finalise the dastard act.

The names of the two other occupants were simply given as Haruna and Samson, both known to the family and friends of the

deceased.

The two young men reportedly escaped into the bush when they noticed that the assailants were on a mission to finish.

According to statement obtained from Samson, who later resurfaced in Yenagoa, "one of the gunmen repeatedly told a member of the gang to 'finish him up' and 'offload' him."