

Suspected gunmen kill businessman in Rivers

• Police nab notorious
cultists terrorising Port
Harcourt

From Obinna Nwaoku, Port
Harcourt

GUNMEN, suspected to be
hoodlums have shot
dead a young man identified
as Johnson George Sopruchi
at Abakiliki close near
Emenike Street, Mile 1 Diobu,
Port Harcourt City Council of
Rivers State.

The Guardian learnt that the
incident happened Saturday
night.

The hoodlums shot
Sopruchi, who according to
neighbours, hails from Imo
State, and also collected his
phone.

It was gathered that the
victim died early in the
morning of Sunday at a
hospital in Mile 1 Diobu.

Sources where he does
printing jobs said residents
are still looking for a way to
connect his people.

They appealed to anyone
who knows his people to go
to Mile 1 Police station.

The killing came barely three
days after a man was shot
dead at Nanka/Lumuber
Street, Mile 1 Diobu.

The Guardian had reported
that the killing of the yet-to-
be-identified man at
Nanka/Lumuber Street, Mile 1
Diobu at about 9:20p.m. on
Thursday night triggered a
pandemonium in Mile 2 and
Mile 3 axis of Diobu area of
the state.

Sources said about four
gunmen had trailed their
target to a kiosk where he
went to purchase noodles
and shot him in the head as
he left the shop.