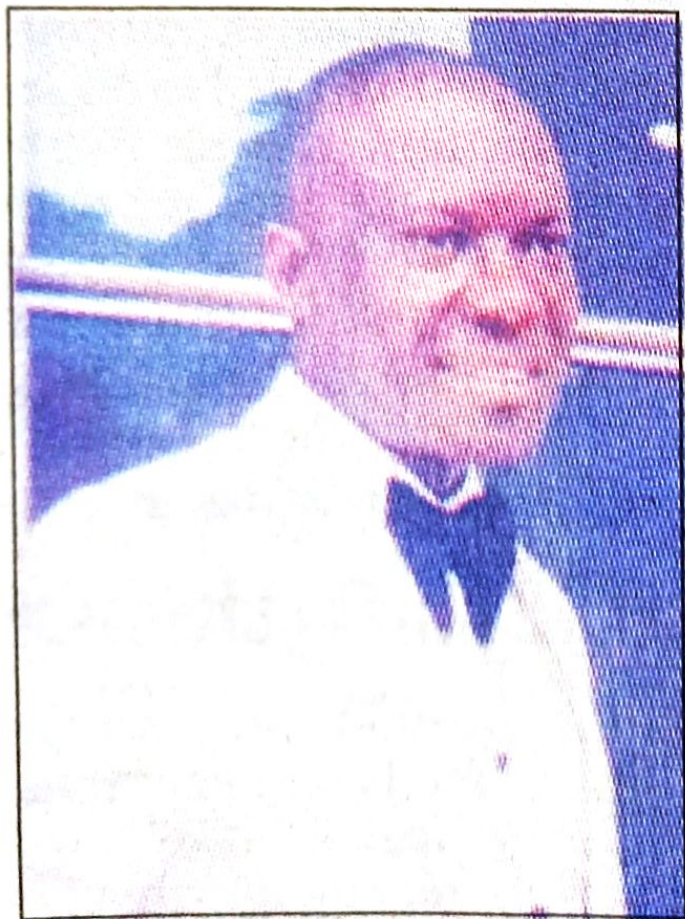


# Police kill suspected assassin in Rivers

From Obinna Nwaoku Port Harcourt

**O**PERATIVES of the Rivers State Police Command have neutralised a 34-year-old man identified as Peter Chukwu a.k.a Daddy Chukwu, who terrorised members of the Mgboshimini community in Obio-Akpor Local Council of the state.

The state's Commissioner of Police, Olatunji Disu disclosed this yesterday while parading suspects at the command headquarters in Port Harcourt.



The deceased

The CP noted that Daddy Chukwu was the anchor head of Orashi Marine Iceland Deck and hitman for the late Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni cult leader, known as Don Wani.

The police boss said Daddy Chukwu was also responsible for the killing of over 22 persons in the abattoir area of the community on October 9, 2017.

Following the incident, the Command through its then Spokesperson, SP Nnamdi Omoni on October 11, 2017 declared him and seven others wanted for the killings.

Underscoring the importance of the breakthrough, Disu said the cult leader was trailed to his hideout in Delta State, where he had an encounter with the Police operatives in the house of his spiritualist.

He stressed that the deceased had gone to fortify himself after escaping from the operatives in a hotel in the Igwuruta area of Rivers State on March 6.