

# Robbers Kill Driver In Onitsha

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Armed men shot and killed the personal driver of a transport company in Onitsha, Anambra State last Thursday, it has been confirmed.

*Daily Independent* learnt that the driver of Chief Gabriel Okeke whose company name is G.U.O Group of Companies, was returning from his daily collection of loading fees from Okeke's motor parks when he was shot dead while two others were wounded at Ozomagala

street in Onitsha.

It was learnt that three men, riding a motor-cycle trailed the driver and the two occupants of the car until they caught up with them. It was further learnt that at the time of the incident, the driver had about N3million in the booth of the car.

However, it was learnt that on shooting the driver, the car skidded into a gutter and the robbers, fearing that the public would pounce on them, left the scene and ran away leaving the money and their victims.

The Area Commander of Onitsha Police Command, Mr. Rashidi Akintunde, confirmed the story. But he said that he was yet to get details of the incident.

The death of the driver came at the heels of the growing insecurity in Onitsha, even though police claims that it has been dealing with the criminals.

Almost on a daily basis, miscreants, most of them dislodged from the parks or escapees from the two recent jailbreaks in Onitsha, never cease to harass innocent people suspected to be carrying money.