

## Man killed on way to church

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A MAN who was on his way to attend a church service was at the weekend killed in Lagos.

The deceased, identified as Ukpong Okon, was allegedly shot dead by a four-man armed gang in front of Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) on Sunday Street, Palmgrove, Lagos, on Sunday.

It was gathered that the man, who, until his death was a resident of No. 19, Abule Okuta Street, Bariga, Lagos, was about to enter the church at about 7.00 a.m. when he was caught up by the gunmen who had already laid ambush for him.

Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Joseph Jaiyeoba, confirmed the incident.

He said co-parishioners and other passers-by quickly rushed the 34-year-old trader to Gbagada General Hospital where he later died.

Jaiyeoba added that the remains of the deceased had been deposited at the mortuary of the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH), Ikeja, for autopsy.

The PPRO added that homicide detectives had begun work to unearth perpetrators of the crime.

# Govt Haram

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MIXED reactions on Monday trailed the collapsed peace talks between the Federal Government and representatives of the terrorist Islamic sect Boko Haram, with President Goodluck Jonathan, Trade Union Congress (TUC) General Secretary Peter Ebele, accusing government of mismanagement of the talks.

According to the labour union leader, "it is not such talks that will end the crisis," he said in a broadcast. Such discussions are usually held under close

