

Yenagoa – Ayakeme Masa, former Bayelsa State Commissioner for Investment, Trade and Industry, has reportedly died from gunshot wounds inflicted on him by some unknown gunmen at his residence.

Masa, 64, was shot on Sunday at his residence, along Palm Avenue in Ekeki, a suburb in Yenagoa, Bayelsa State capital.

According to our source, the incident occurred while the deceased was driving out of his compound for church service with his family and he was blocked and shot dead by the gunmen.

"The gunmen scaled the fence of the former commissioner's residence and were in his sitting room when he walked into them, and they opened fire on him" another source told our correspondent.

"One of the security men on duty in his house was heard later screaming that he heard the shots and came out of his cubicle to meet the injured body of his boss outside the gate," he