

A wheel-barrow pusher taking a nap near a motor park at Gwagwalada, Abuja, yesterday. PHOTO BY OGOH JOSEPH

ASSASSINATION: Policeman, Driver Killed In Rivers

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A policeman and a driver were shot dead, while the owner of the vehicle, who is a prominent man, is in a critical condition, in what looked like an assassination attempt on the prominent man in the D/Line area of Port Harcourt, the Rivers State capital.

LEADERSHIP gathered that the gunmen, who rode in a Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV)

alighted from their vehicle along Emekuku/Agumdama Street in the D/Line area, walked straight to the victims in their car, opened fire at them and zoomed off.

An eyewitness account had it that the policeman and the driver died at the spot, while their principal, whose identity could not be ascertained by press time, was seriously injured.

He was said to have been rushed to an un-

disclosed hospital, together with a taxi driver, who was hit by a stray bullet.

The source further said that the bandits did not remove any item from the victims' vehicle, a Lexus (SUV) with number plate, Lagos FK 968 EKY.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, Ahmad Muhammad, confirmed the incident, but said information at his disposal was sketchy.

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