

Gunmen kill *Thisday's* security man

SOME gunmen have killed a 65-year-old man, Mr. Sylvester Okpambor.

He was a security guard attached to *ThisDay* Newspaper's office in Owa, Ika North East Local Government Area of Delta State.

Family sources said Okpambor was killed in his house, a fortnight ago at about 8:45p.m., soon after he returned from work.

Okpambor was said to be preparing to go to bed when a three-man gang stormed

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his house in a V-booth Mercedes Benz car, requesting to see him.

The gunmen, it was gathered, accosted the late Okpambor's wife, Onyekachukwu, in the living room with the children.

They demanded to see her husband, but sensing danger and unsatisfied with their responses, Mrs. Okpambor reportedly told the strange visitors that her husband

was yet to return from work.

But the late Okpambor, who heard the conversation, oblivious of their plan, emerged from his room and demanded to know their mission.

The sources said: "At this point, one of the assassins pointed a gun at him and said 'this is the man we are looking for', and fired several shots at him at close range."

The deed done, they jumped into their car and drove off.

The Divisional Police Officer (DPO), Owa-Oyibu Police Post, Mr. Stephen Musa, who confirmed the incident said: "We are making frantic efforts to track down the perpetrators of the crime. Although we have not made any arrest, we have spread our dragnets to trace the owner of car used during the operation, because we already have the registration number of the car."

Musa urged people to volunteer information that could lead to the arrest of the suspects.

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