

# First lady's kinsman killed by armed robbers

**A** kinsman of Patience, the wife of President Goodluck Jonathan, Mr. Boma Adolphus Imabibo, has been shot dead by suspected armed robbers in the Port Harcourt.

Imabibo, before his untimely death, was a businessman and an indigene of Okrika, in Okrika Local Government Area of Rivers state, where Patience hails from.

President Jonathan, who is a former Governor of volatile Bayelsa State in the Niger Delta, hails from Otuoke, in Ogbia LGA.

Also the whereabouts of a female Chief Superintendent of the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS), Comfort Enujeko, who was kidnapped on May 28, also remained unknown yesterday evening despite initial calls by the kidnappers, who demanded N100 million as ransom, before she could regain her freedom.

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*The Nation* gathered in Port Harcourt yesterday that gunshots were heard from Wokekoro Street, old Government Reservation Area (GRA) in the Rivers state capital, not far from the Government House.

Police patrol teams immediately raced to the area and met Imabibo in his Land-Rover Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV), with registration number: Rivers: EF 593 PHC, with many bullet holes and shattered windscreen, allegedly committed by three armed assailants.

The businessman, who drove himself, was later rushed to a hospital in Port Harcourt (name withheld), where he died.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) of Rivers Command, Dr. Rita Inoma-Abbey (SP), who confirmed the killing, said all ef-

forts were being made by the command to arrest the culprits, with operatives of the state's Criminal Investigation Department (CID) investigating the incident.

On the whereabouts of the kidnapped customs officer, the PPRO said: "No update yet."

*The Nation* learnt that policemen, officers of the State Security Service (SSS), and operatives of the Joint Task Force (JTF) were intensifying efforts to ensure safe release of Enujeko, by combing the creeks of the Niger Delta and hideouts of criminals.

It will be recalled that the female customs officer (Enujeko), attached to Onne Ports in Rivers state, was kidnapped at Oginigba Waterfront, Trans-Amadi Industrial Estate, in Port Harcourt and moved into the creeks in a waiting speed boat.