

# Man killed days before wedding in Delta

**T**HE prevailing insecurity in Effurun and other parts of Delta State assumed a worrisome dimension at the weekend, with the murder of a banker, Oghevwe Itoje.

Itoje, who was preparing for his wedding, which comes up in a few weeks, was

From Shola O'Neill, Warri

killed by unidentified gunmen on Airport Road, Effurun.

Police spokesman Charles Muka said he was yet to be informed about the incident.

He promised to contact the Divisional Police Officer in the area.

Itoje's death, at about 6:30am on Saturday, was one of similar killings in the past two weeks in the area.

Two weeks ago, a Warri-lawyer, Samson Ogbun and his client were murdered at Ekurede-Itsekiri.

Ogbun, who was buried at the weekend, was reportedly

trailed by gunmen, whose motives remain unknown.

Shortly after the killing, another victim, simply identified as Tobi, was killed on September 2 in Agbarho.

Tobi was shot barely 24 hours to his wedding to his Togolese fiancée, sources said.



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