

Gunmen kill three in Port Harcourt

Three men were killed in Amadi-Ama village in Port Harcourt, the Rivers State capital, on Wednesday night.

The gunmen were said to have walked into a compound known as Heavens Gate, at 9.40pm and shot at the victims.

Eyewitness said two of the three victims died immediately; the third died in the hospital.

The suspected assassins walked away unchallenged.

It was gathered that one of the victims, identified as Iyowuna, was to contest in a youth group election tomorrow.

Another victim was identified as Abiye; the identity of the third could not be established.

It was gathered that Abiye and the third victim were Iyowuna's friends who visited him that night.

Police spokesman Ahmad Mohammad said "details of the incident were still sketchy".