

Redeemed pastor stabbed to death during vigil in Port Harcourt

A pastor with the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG), simply identified as Festus, has been stabbed to death during vigil in Port Harcourt, the Rivers State capital.

The incident happened at RCCG's parish on Danjuma Street, Off Peter Odili Road, near the popular Market-Square shopping mall.

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It was gathered that the incident happened at about 3 a.m. while the vigil was going on. The attacker, it was learnt first stabbed the gate man with the knife he was holding, but the victim survived the attack.

The middle-aged attacker then quickly moved through the congregation

to the altar, where he stabbed the cleric, who was conducting the vigil, and walked away unchallenged.

The stabbed pastor, was immediately rushed by members of the church to a nearby hospital, where he was confirmed dead. His remains have since been deposited at an undisclosed morgue in Port Harcourt, while

preparations were being made for the burial.

Police spokesman, Nnamdi Omoni, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), stated yesterday that the command was aware of the incident, adding that machinery had already been put in place to arrest the fleeing killer while investigation continued.

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