

Cultists kill mechanic in Rivers

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GUNMEN suspected to be cultists have shot dead an automobile technician identified as John Okon in Abakiliki/Nanka axis of Mile 1 in Diobu, Port Harcourt. It was learnt that Okon was killed at about 8:55pm on Tuesday in his car while discussing with a woman.

A source, who spoke in confidence, said when the victim and his female companion were in the vehicle, about three gunmen attacked him, shot him in the head and fled.

"When that happened, there was confusion and panic in the area. People living there and those passing by took to their heels", he said.