

Gunmen assassinate lawyer in Aba

A LAWYER Lucky Nonso Emeh has been shot dead by gunmen at his residence at No. 28 Umuatako Road, Aba.

Emeh of the Ministry of Justice in Umuahia was said to have been seen in Umuahia, the state capital on Monday before he left for Aba.

Some members of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), Aba Branch confirmed the death.

They said though they wouldn't want to preempt police investigation, there were indications that it was a case of assassination.

From Sunny Nwankwo, Umuahia

A colleague, Emperor Ogbonna, said: "I am mourning. The entire Bar and Bench in Abia state are mourning.

"My man, Lucky Chinonso Emeh, was shot near his home at Umuatako two days ago.

"The last time I was with him was at the Museum in Aba about a month ago when we were laughing and talking law.

"Never knew that was the last time I was going to see this good

man. A very respectful lawyer.

"He was never controversial like us. I wonder why anyone would want to snuff out the life of this good man.

Rest in peace my man."

Another colleague of the deceased said: "This is sad news. My man is gone, someone that just lost his father not quite a long time ago. May God grant your soul everlasting rest.

"I was at the hospital on a visit to my sick Aunty when he was brought in. The shock I had that night was inexplicable.