## Gunmen kill pipeline surveillance worker in Bayelsa

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THE management of an oil and gas firm in Bayelsa State has confirmed the assassination of its Head of Operations, Indukakpo Ogede, who was killed by gunmen suspected to be hired assassins.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the deceased was killed in a hotel in Okutukutu, Yenagoa, the state capital.

It was gathered that Indukakpo was shot twice by his assailants at about 7:45 p.m. on Sunday, leaving him to die in a pool of his blood.

Further investigation revealed that the killers, who were dressed in uniforms that resembled that of the security operatives, entered the hotel in the afternoon of Sunday and paid for three rooms.

It was further learnt that after they lodged, they were seen at the bar of the hotel, where they drank beer, while waiting for their victim, who had gone out for an assignment.

According to an eyewit-

ness, when he arrived at the premises of the hotel at about 7:45 p.m., the gunmen moved towards him and shot him twice, one on the chest and the other on his lower abdomen.

The victim was later confirmed dead at the Gloryland Hospital at Opolo, Yenagoa, where he was rushed to, while his body was moved to the morgue of the Federal Medical Centre, Yenagoa.

The chairman of the firm, Chief Levi Wilson, in a statement, said: "We wish to use this medium to appeal to the various law enforcement agencies to investigate the killing and bring the perpetrators of the dastardly act to book in a bid to ensure that such incident do not repeat itself in the nearest future.

"For us, this is one death too many, particularly because the deceased left behind his parents, wife, and children. We wish this never happened, but we are all pencils in the hands of our

maker."