

Gunmen kill Dutch businessman in P'Harcourt

**Ibanga Isine,
Port Harcourt**

Road in Port Harcourt. They left his body and a note in front of his apartment and escaped before the police arrived on the scene.

In the note, the killers accused the Dutch of collecting

\$50, 000 from them to supply them cars from Holland but did not fulfill his promise.

Rivers State Police Commissioner, Mr. Felix Ogbaudu, confirmed the killing of the foreign businessman said to have been married to a Nigerian woman in a telephone interview with our correspondent.

Ogbaudu said the note left behind by the assailants had been retrieved for investigation.

The CP said the killing was purely criminal and had nothing to do with the militants.

He said the late businessman had been living and doing business in Port Harcourt for a long time and that the police were working on some leads to establish who killed him and why.

The killing of the Dutch even with the presence of soldiers on the streets of Port Harcourt raised fresh concerns about the security situation in the state capital, which has been under a curfew in the last three weeks.

The incident came barely 24 hours after some gunmen abducted a staff of Afribank on Ada-George Road in Port Harcourt and demanded a ransom of N10m as a condition for his release.

GUNMEN on Sunday killed a Dutch businessman in front of his apartment on Olu Obasanjo

50-year-old man dies during love-making

Niyi Odeboode, Abeokuta

A 50-year-old man, identified as Baba Yakubu, died in Abeokuta, the Ogun State capital on Saturday after alleged rounds of sexual intercourse with another man's wife, Tawakalitu Sanusi.

Police sources told our correspondent in Abeokuta on Sunday that the incident happened at a hotel in the Elegu area of Abeokuta.

The woman, who has been arrested by the police, is being detained at the Adatan Police Station in the state capital.

The sources added that the deceased and the woman had been seeing each other for many years in spite of several warnings by the woman's husband.

The man, who was the first to arrive at the hotel, called the woman on the telephone and told her to meet him at the hotel.

It was learnt that shortly after the duo entered the hotel room

and the man began to gasp for breath, the woman raised the alarm.

With the assistance of some workers of the hotel, the man was said to have been rushed to a hospital in Elegu. Eyewitnesses stated that the man died before they got to the hospital.

According to eyewitnesses, the suspect was about to escape when she was arrested by the people in the hospital and handed over to the police.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Mr. Ferni Awoyale, confirmed the incident.

He said the corpse of the man had been deposited at the mortuary for a post-mortem.

At the Adatan Police Station, where she is being detained, the suspect denied having any sexual intercourse with the man.

She said, "We have not started any sexual intercourse at all before he started behaving unusually and I rushed him to his private hospital."