

Gunmen kill SSG's driver in A'Ibom

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GUNMEN suspected to be hired assassins have shot dead the Chief Driver attached to the Secretary to the Akwa Ibom State Government, Obong Umana Umana.

The murder of the SSG's driver, whose name could not be ascertained as at the time of filing this report, was said to have occurred on Friday.

The deceased was said to be returning from BankPHB Plc along Ikot Ekpene Road after a transaction before the hired assassins trailed him with commercial motorcycles before pumping bullets into

his body.

According to an eyewitness, the gunmen shot sporadically into the air to scare people before fleeing with the cash after killing their victim.

The source added that it was not clear if the money in the possession of the driver was meant for the SSG, saying that the killing of the driver must have been masterminded through information by the people in government.

The killing of the SSG's driver is coming exactly five days after gunmen suspected to be kidnappers freed the wife of a former military

administrator of old Ogun and Rivers states, Mrs. Comfort Ewang, after 21 days in the kidnappers den.

When contacted, the Commissioner of Police, Akwa Ibom State Command, Mr. Walter Rugbere, confirmed the murder of the SSG's driver.

Rugbere said that the command was working to bring the culprits of the dastardly act to book.

The police boss urged members of the public to provide adequate information to the police, saying such a development would help the command in its investigation.