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# Man killed in Yenagoa

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By Agency Reporter Monday, 25 Jul 2011

Gunmen on Saturday shot dead a middle aged man at the Opolo, a suburb of Yenagoa, Bayelsa State.

An eyewitness told the News Agency of Nigeria that the three-man gang stormed the Opolo

motor park area in a private car and fired several shots at their target.

The identity of the deceased could not be immediately ascertained as well as the motives of his killers.

The eyewitness said the incident occurred at about 11.45am and suspected that the action was carried out by cult members.

The assailants were said to have confirmed that their victim was dead before they fled the scene.

The residents of the area were said to have scampered to safety and shops hurriedly shut when gun shots rented the air during the operation.

NAN reports that the latest incident brings to three the number of such killings in the last three months.

When contacted, the Bayelsa Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Eguaveon Emokpai, who confirmed the incident said, "It is true that somebody was killed around Opolo today (Saturday)" and said information on the incident was still scanty.

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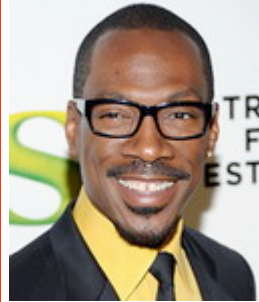
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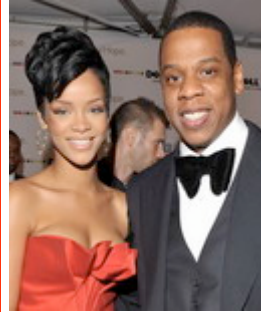
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