

# Rivers police arrest killers of Shell worker

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Cletus Onyekweli

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The Rivers State Police Command has arrested two persons linked to the murder of one Cletus Onyekwele, a contract staff member of the Shell Petroleum Development Company.

The state police command said the arrest was facilitated through the aid of forensic technology, which it had recently introduced in investigating controversial murder cases.

Saturday PUNCH had exclusively reported the murder of Onyekwele, who was killed in his office on April 13 at the industrial area of SPDC in Rumuobiakani, Obio/Akpor Local Government Area of the state.

Parading the two suspected killers, the Commissioner of Police in the state, Mr. Ahmed Zaki, explained that they (suspects) were tracked down through the use of forensic technology.

Zaki, who spoke through the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ahmed Magaji, said particles picked from the scene of the murder were sent as exhibits to a forensic laboratory, where the result that was released had the DNA of one Kingsley Nwankor, a staff of MB&C Investment Limited, a sub-contracting firm to SPDC.

Meanwhile, Nwankor, one of the suspects paraded by the police, told Saturday PUNCH that it was his friend, Francis, who killed Onyekwele.