

Gunmen kill Delta motor park revenue collector

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Gunmen. File copy

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Gunmen suspected to be hired assassins have killed a revenue collector at the Warri main garage in the Warri South Local Governments Area of Delta State identified simply as Mr London.

It was learnt that the deceased was earlier this year attacked and shot by gunmen and recently recovered from the injuries he sustained in that attack.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the incident occurred on Sunday.

A source said, “Four gunmen came in a red SUV and one of them beckoned on London, and on getting close to them, he was shot at a close range.

“After he had fallen down, they still shot at him before they ran away. The people around rushed the victim to hospital.”

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Onome Onovwakpoyeya, confirmed the incident.

She said, “Yes, it is true; a man was shot dead on Sunday evening at the Warri garage.

“The man was said to have complained about body ache and that he was going to a chemist to buy drugs, only for a red SUV to stop close to him.

“He was shot at a close range and his corpse is now in the mortuary in Warri.”