

# Gunmen trail, kill bank customer in Rivers

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**T**HERE was panic in Rivers State on Thursday after gunmen shot a bank customer to death in broad daylight.

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to journalists in Ibadan by the NSCDC Public Relations Officer, Oluwole Olusegun, read in part, "The deceased, who was on secondment to the State Joint Security Task Force (Operation Burst), while on an official duty to rescue a Lebanese who

*PUNCH Metro* gathered that the incident happened around 3.30pm on Evo Road, Government Reserved Area, Phase Two, Port Harcourt, the state capital.

The slain man, it was learnt, drove a Kia Optima car, with number plate, KUJ-713 AR, Abuja, before he was accosted and shot dead by the assailants.

The Rivers State Commissioner of Police, Joseph Mukan, who confirmed the killing, said the victim was trailed from a bank where he had gone to withdraw an undisclosed amount of money.



• Mukan

Mukan disclosed that investigation into the incident had commenced with a view to

unravelling those behind the crime and their motives.

He said, "The criminals followed the victim from a bank where he went to withdraw money. While they were chasing him, he lost control of the steering and ran into a ditch.

"The criminals met him there and killed him, but did not take the money he withdrew. There were two people in the car when the incident happened. The other person sustained injuries and he is receiving treatment.

"At the moment, we have recovered the corpse of the

**Three killed in Rivers**

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