

which were recovered from the crash scene.

# Gunman kills one in Rivers, security tightened



• Rivers CP, Eboka Friday  
Dennis Naku, Port Harcourt

A gunman suspected to be a cultist shot dead a man identified simply as Uzoma on Ojike Street, Mile One area of Diobu in Port Harcourt, Rivers State, on Monday.

An eyewitness told our correspondent that the deceased was shot when he came to buy something from a nearby

Lagos.

The Police Public Relations

supermarket around 10pm.

The source said the lone gunman disappeared into thin air after carrying out the act.

Our correspondent learnt that the shooting might not be unconnected to the supremacy battle between members of the Deygbam and Iceland confraternities.

When contacted, the spokesman for the state police command, Nnamdi Omoni, confirmed the incident and said investigation was on to unravel the cause and apprehend the culprit.

Meanwhile, Security has been beefed up at the border between Rivers and Abia states near the Imo River in the Oyigbo Local Government Area.

There is also increased security around the Oyigbo Police Station

and Army barracks on the Oyigbo-Aba Expressway.

Two checkpoints have also been mounted in front of the police

## Man arrested for defrauding Bureau De

Oluwatosin Omojuyigbe

ONE Lukman Adeshina has been arrested by the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission for allegedly defrauding a Bureau De Change operator of \$10,000.

It was gathered that Adeshina was arrested on April 14, 2021, in the Ipaja-Ayobo area of Lagos State after one Isa Mohammed approached the anti-graft agency to make a complaint against him.

Mohammed, according to a statement by the Head of Media and Publicity, EFCC, Wilson Uwujaren,

discreditable conduct and

station in Oyigbo.

Oyigbo recorded unrest and killings in the aftermath of the #EndSARS protest, which was

hijacked by hoodlums.

The road leading to the state police command headquarters,

alleged that a BDC operator, Bashir Isa, sometime in March 2020 approached him with an offer to sell \$10,000, while he would pay the naira equivalent of the dollars to him.

He alleged that when Isa requested a dollar account, where the money would be paid into, he was provided with a Wells Fargo Bank account number 486151475, adding that upon receipt of the money paid by one Thomas Joyner in the United States of America, he transferred the sum of N3.5m into Isa's account in a new generation bank.

He, however, said that the said sum of \$10,000 was reversed by Wells Fargo



• Adeshina

on the grounds that the transaction was unauthorised and fraudulent.

He also warned personnel

a blue Toyota Camry with number

## at borders

Moscow Road and the one leading to the Abali Park Police Station were also blocked, as vehicles were forced to make a detour.

The security beef up might not be unconnected with the recent spate of killings targeted at security operatives in the state.

## Change operator of \$10,000

According to Uwujaren, investigation revealed that Isa made the transactions on behalf of Adeshina, who confessed to being involved in scamming unsuspecting victims and defrauding them of huge sums of money.

Isa also claimed that he approached the complainant based on a call he received from one Muttaka Idris to help him provide an account in the USA, where dollars could be paid into.

When apprehended by the EFCC, Idris claimed that when he received the Wells Fargo account details, he gave it to one Jamil Na-Allah, who also asked

him for it.

In his statement to the EFCC, Na-Allah, a BDC operator, revealed that he got a call from the suspect, who informed him that he wanted to sell \$10,000 and asked for a US account, where the money would be paid into.

Na-Allah claimed that upon the payment of the money into the account, the sum of N3m was transferred into his account, out of which he transferred N2,730,000 into the suspect's account after he had taken his share and that of Idris from it.

Uwujaren added that the suspect would be charged soon.