

# Driver shot dead by gunmen in Ebonyi

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**A** driver, Mr Chika Omoha, 28, attached to the accountant to the wife of the governor of Ebonyi State, Mrs. Josephine Elechi was shot dead by gunmen in Mgbume Akwoka village in Izzi Local Government Area of the state.

Daily Sun gathered that the driver was shot on his way to the house of the accountant, Mr. Ewuenyi Fidelis at Izzi.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Chris Anyanwu, an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP), who confirmed the incident yesterday said no arrest had been made in respect to the killing while the police have been dispatched to the area with a view to apprehending the culprits.

According to him: "One Chika Omoha, aged 28, a driver to the accountant to the wife of governor Elechi was shot dead by gunmen on December 28, 2013 at about 7.30 pm around Mgbume Akwoka village.

"As soon as the Izzi police station, which has jurisdiction over the area got a hint of the incident, they dispatched police patrol team to the scene but before they arrived, the bandit had escaped. The vehicle the deceased used was seen with multiple bullet holes and the corpse of the victim was found inside the vehicle. The remains of the victim was later deposited at the mortuary and the vehicle carried to the police station," he stated.

Anyanwu said the police was on intensive manhunt to apprehend the criminal

saying that security is in place and there was intensive patrol of police in the area.

"Meanwhile, no arrest had been made but the case had been handed over to the state CID for further investigation. The motive of the hoodlums has not been ascertained whether they were out to rob or kill the victim because the valuable documents in the vehicle were still intact when police came. Investigation is still on and we will update the public as soon as investigation is concluded," PPRO stated.

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to wallow in self-blame for not meeting some personal

**T**he Governor Elect only natural to expect some  
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