

Gunmen

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AT least two persons were feared dead while several others sustained bullet wounds in an attack by gunmen along Elekahia-Rumukalagbow link road in Port Harcourt City Local Government Area of Rivers State. The incident occurred Wednesday night, barely 24 hours after the abduction of the

kill 2 in Rivers as 2 die, many injured in Lagos auto

Anglican Church bishop in the state.

Daily Sun gathered from Michael Ovuroma, who claimed to have witnessed the incident, that armed men suspected to be cultists, in a black Camry saloon car, opened fire at their targets and killed them instantly.

Ovuroma said the slain young men were standing along the road, when the hoodlums shot them dead and zoomed off. He further disclosed that no fewer than five persons sustained bullet wounds, as the bandits shot randomly to scare people for

their escape.

In a related development, one Captain Sunday Nwankwo escaped an assassination attempt in GRA, Port Harcourt. It was gathered that the suspected assassins succeeded in stealing a black Escalade Sports Utility Vehicle and mobile phones belonging to Nwankwo.

The state police command could not be reached to react to the incidents as at the time of filing the report.

Also, two persons died yesterday in an accident involving a trailer fer-

rying a container and a commercial bus on the Apapa-Oshodi expressway in Lagos.

According to a witness, the trailer, with registration number KRD 426 XL and the 14 capacity passenger bus marked MUS 485 XW, were both in a hurry to overtake one another.

A survivor, who identified himself as Christian, said he boarded the bus from Mile 2 enroute Oshodi but noticed at Odo-Olowu bus stop that the driver of the bus was trying to overtake the trailer. He added that by the time they got to Agunlejika bus stop,

all he heard was a loud bang.

A commuter, who refused to disclose his name but claimed he was at the bus stop when the incident occurred, said the driver of the bus was at fault as he was trying to overtake in a reckless manner.

He said: "The whole thing happened like a film. I was at the bus stop waiting to board a bus to Airport Road when I saw the driver of the bus contesting with the driver of the trailer. The next I heard was a loud noise and the vehicle overturned emptying the passengers on the