Expatriate found dead in his cabin

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PORT HARCOURT— STEVE DEGERSTROM, an American was allegedly found dead in a vessel that anchored at Onne Port Terminal in the early hours of yesterday. Those who spoke to the Vanguard said the vessel had been there for sometime.

Confirming the painful development, spokesman of the Joint Task Force and army PRO in the state, Lieutenant Col Sagi Musa said the security body got to know of the incident in the early hours of yesterday. According to him, there was no clue to the cause of the death at press time. "We have received report that an American national died last night inside a cabin of a vessel anchored at Onne Port."

The expatriate was a senior staff of a shipping firm, Joan Chouest. Some who spoke under condition of anonymity said they had to break into his cabin when they became very uncomfortable with the length of time he was spending in his sleep. They continued that he was a very dutiful staff of the firm and disciplined.

"Degerstrom was found dead inside his cabin this morning. Nobody knows what happened. He might have died in his sleep. He went to bed without any complain yesterday."