

Kidnapped lecturer found dead in car booth

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PORT HARCOURT—
A LECTURER in the
faculty of law of the Rivers
State University of
Science and Technology,
RSUST, Joseph Barifaa
Pango, has been found
dead in the boot of his car
a day after he was
reportedly kidnapped
around Barobara in Tar
Local Government area of
Rivers State.

The new Public
Relations Officer of the

Rivers State Police
Command, Akin
Fakorede, SP, confirmed
the development to the
Vanguard yesterday. He
could not say anything on
the likely cause of the
death.

Meantime, the late
Pango was taken hostage
at about 9.00 pm on
Tuesday in Tai by some
persons who allegedly shot
sporadically to ward off
any resistance. His lifeless
body was later discovered
in the boot of his car at a

spot between Tai where he
was kidnapped at Oyigbo,
precisely on Aram Ukwu
road.

Some persons feared the
death could be politically
motivated because the late
Pango had allegedly
indicated interest to
contest for the
Chairmanship seat of
Gokana local government
area in the state.

At press time, the police
said it had intensified
effort to track down those
behind the death of the
aspirant and lecturer.