

Sapele big boy assassinated

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SAPELE—A Sapele-based socialite, Onome Emekeme, popularly known as *Onome Pounds*, was weekend killed by gunmen in Sapele, Delta State.

The deceased was said to be driving out of Adaorere Road, off New Road, with two ladies and another friend in a Lexus car when he was attacked, ripping his chest with bullets.

According to a source, who claimed to be friend with the deceased, said: "The attackers waited till he gave up the ghost before speeding away."

Though the deceased was rushed to a nearby hospital, it was obvious that he was dead before help could come.

His corpse was later deposited in a mortuary, it gathered.