

Police confirm killing of Director in Delta civil service

THE Delta Police Command Centre, FMC, Asaba.

has confirmed the killing of a Director in the Delta State Ministry of Works, Mr Ugo Onochie, by gunmen.

The command's spokesperson, DSP Onome Onovwakpoyeya, told newsmen, yesterday, in Asaba that the incident happened on Sunday in Illah community, Oshimili North Local Government Area of the state.

He said: "The man was with his driver when he was shot dead. The driver survived the attack and is currently receiving treatment at the Federal Medical

"From what we have gathered so far, the attack looks more like an assassination. The police have commenced investigation into the killing."

However, it was gathered that Onochie, who resides in Asaba, was in Illah on Sunday to inspect ongoing works in his building site when he was killed.

A visit to the premises of the state Ministry of Works, where the late Onochie worked as an engineer, many of the staff members were seen in pensive mood.