

# Gunmen kill unidentified man in P-Harcourt GRA

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- Kill trader in Ebonyi
- Suspected cultists kill one in Bayelsa
- As mob roasts suspected robber in A-Ibom

A yet-to-be identified man was reportedly killed, yesterday, by unknown gunmen in Rivers State, a trader was, Wednesday night, killed in his shop by gunmen at Nwambara Junction along Mile 4-Agalegu-Ishieke road in Ebonyi Local Government Area and another killed when suspected cultists invaded the popular Tombia area in Yenagoa, Bayelsa State.

This is coming on the heels of the killing of a suspected armed robber by a mob in Uyo, Akwa Ibom State, Wednesday night.

The Port Harcourt's victim was driving in a Kia Optima car, with number plate, KUJ-713 AR, when he was accosted and shot dead by the assailants at Evo road, Government Reserved Area, GRA, Phase 2, Port Harcourt.

It is gathered that the killers had trailed him from a bank where he went to withdraw money to the spot before double crossing and shooting him through the car's windscreen.

State Commissioner of Police, Joseph Mukan, who confirmed the development, said the victim was trailed from a bank where he went to withdraw undisclosed amount of money.

Mukan said: "The criminals followed the victim from a bank where he went to withdraw money. While they were chasing him he lost control of the steering and ran into a ditch.

"The criminals met him there and killed him. They did not take the money he withdrew. They were two people in the car when the incident happened. The other person sustained injuries and he is receiving treatment."

**Trader killed in Ebonyi**

Confirming the killing of the trader in his shop

worrisome and pathetic.

"You can not move freely in Yenagoa without getting harassed and robbed. It has not been like this in the past. How can over 30 boys move and rob people without being checked and we say we have a governor. These boys are hungry and need to be checked.

Contacted on the incident, the spokesperson of the Bayelsa Police Command, Asinim Butswat, yesterday, confirmed the killing of one person but said no official report was made about the injured persons.

## A Mob roasts suspected robber in A-Ibom

A young man suspected to be an armed robber, Wednesday night, met his Waterloo as he was set ablaze by an angry mob along Abak Road, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State.

It was gathered that the victim of the jungle justice was apprehended by Abak Road residents while trying to snatch a mobile phone from a woman.

As at yesterday, the victim's lifeless body was still lying along the Abak Road.

A source in the area told newsmen that the killed suspect was among notorious armed robbers that have been terrorising the state capital, particularly the popular "Ibom Plaza" and environs in recent times.

It was also gathered that he specialised in snatching mobile phones and dispossessing the residents as well as other unsuspecting members of the public of their money and valuables.

## Pharmacist, son escape death in Nsukka auto crash

By Chinenyeh Ozor

**SYMPATHISERS**, yesterday afternoon, did not believe anyone could survive in an accident that occurred in the university town of Nsukka, Enugu State as a Lexus 350 car was mangled when it was rammed into by a tipper truck.

A pharmacist, who was travelling with his son, said all he heard was a bang on his Lexus 350 car from behind along Ugwunkwo/Enugu road and how he survived was the mercy of God.

The pharmacist, whose full names could not be ascertained at press time, told the surging sympathetic crowd that he was driving from Enugu with his son to Nsukka and at the spot of the accident what he heard was a loud noise.

He said: "I tried to open my door after the accident but it squeezed up. My son opened his side and both of us managed to come go out from there. My car was crushed beyond recognition. Nobody can believe that someone came out of the accident alive.

"I noticed that there were a trailer, Keke NAPE and a minibus parked along the road. I slowed down to give way for traffic, only for the tipper truck to hit my car from the back and crushed it."

At press time, police, civil defence corps and road safety officers were busy removing wreckage of the car from the road while the truck ditched up in a gutter with its full load of bitumen as the driver fled with the conclusion that every occupants of the car died.



Scene of the accident.

## Why I became commercial driver