

# Gunmen kill ex-NULGE chairman in Delta

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**A**SABA—THERE was confusion in Asaba, Delta State capital, yesterday, as unknown gunmen killed a former chairman of Nigeria Union of Local Government Employees, NULGE, in Oshimili South Local Government Area popularly known as Sanchino.

It was gathered that the gunmen allegedly shot him at about 7 am around Camp 74 area of Asaba, as he was returning from a school run.

A local council staff, who spoke to newsmen, said the deceased was with his wife in the car, when he was attacked and killed by the assailants, adding that his wife sustained bullet wounds.

The source, who pleaded anonymity, said: "The man and his wife were in the vehicle after they dropped off their children in the school.

"He is a revenue officer in the local government in Asaba. The gunmen shot at them around Camp 74 area of Asaba. The man died on the spot while his wife was rushed to hospital. She is receiving treatment now.

"What is happening in Asaba for the past two weeks in the cult-related matter is shocking. There have been a lot of killings among the cult groups. Even one was buried last Saturday, today they killed another person."

Contacted, acting Police Public Relations Officer in the state, DSP Bright Edafe, confirmed the killing, adding that the wife survived the attack.

Edafe said: "She is receiving treatment. Though I don't have details of the incident now, I think it is a cult-related matter."