

Suspected assassins kill construction worker in Bayelsa

In Bayelsa, suspected assassins reportedly killed a construction worker, identified as Wale, and dumped his corpse along Gloryland Drive on the outskirts of Yenagoa, the state capital. The body of the deceased, a resident of the Akenpai suburb of Yenagoa, was said to have been found on Saturday.

Sources told Vanguard that the late Wale was ambushed by his assailants, on Friday night, on his way home, along School Road, Akenpai, and was ordered to drive them in his car to an unknown destination.

It was learned that the deceased had earlier called his wife to inform her that he was on his way home but failed to turn up. The lifeless body of the late Wale was spotted, Saturday morning along the usually quiet Gloryland Drive expressway by passersby.

The victim was said to have been shot in the head with his arms tied to his back.

Contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer PPRO, Asinim Butswat, confirmed the development.

He said: “We are suspecting the murder is cult-related. The deceased has been identified as one Wale with surname unknown. The corpse has been evacuated to the mortuary for autopsy. An investigation is ongoing.”