

Police arrest thugs in Akure

The police said they have arrested two of the thugs who shot two people on Saturday, February 3, 2007, outside the Ondo stadium, Akure, during a Peoples' Democratic Party (PDP), rally.

The thugs were said to be among some of the miscreants who opened fire with dangerous weapons at the rally. One of the two persons shot was identified to have come from Lagos while the other was from Oyo, the police said.

In a statement issued by Haz Iwendi, Commissioner of Police and Force Public Relations Officer, Force Headquarters, Abuja, made available to *Daily Trust* yesterday, February 4: "Police quickly moved in to restore nor-

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malcy."

He said: "Two of the miscreants were arrested and 34 rounds of ammunition were recovered from them. A vehicle with registration No. Pilot 1 OYO that was found at the scene was impounded. When the vehicle was searched, four prohibited firearms and 131 rounds of live cartridges were recovered."

Six of the suspects, according to Haz, are undergoing interrogation while investigation continues.

"The police wishes to warn those involved in political thuggery to desist in their own interest as those arrested will be visited with the full weight of the law."