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Gunmen kill four in Rivers State

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UNKNOWN gunmen have shot dead four persons including a seventy four year man in Bonny island, Rivers State.

Scores of anti-riot policemen have been deployed from Port Harcourt to Bonny, to avert the recurrence of the violence that has heightened security concern in the community.

The caretaker committee chairman of Bonny Local Government Area, Simeon Hart, yesterday stated that yet to be identified gunmen had invaded the community at about 2:00am and went on a shooting spree that lasted till about 5:00am.

He explained at the end of the sporadic shootings, it was discovered that the gunmen had killed four innocent persons including, seventy

four old year Mr. Macaulay Pepple, who was the father of the Executive Director of the Rivers State Sustainable Development, Mr. Larry Pepple.

"Five persons were shot, four dead, while one is hospitalised. This heinous attacks from reliable source started between 2:00am and 5:00am. Their corpses have been deposited at the mortuary in Bonny."