

Police confirm killing of four persons in Oyo by unknown gunmen

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OYO State Police Command, yesterday, confirmed the killing of four persons in Ibarapa North Local Government area of Oyo State by unknown gunmen.

The President of Igangan Development Advocates (IDA), Wale Oladokun, has told *The Guardian* four persons were killed in Kokobido village in the council. Oladokun said: "Four per-

• OPC leader raise the alarm over killings in Oyo and

sons were killed at Kokobido village in Ibarapa North Local Government Area."

Confirming the incident, the state's Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Olugbenga Fadeyi, said: "It was reliably gathered that unknown gunmen attacked and killed four men at Kokobido village, Diko Ile via Ijio at around 3.pm.

"The Divisional Police Officer (DPO) Ijio quickly moved

into the scene and moved the bodies to Fadok Hospital mortuary for autopsy. Efforts are being intensified to arrest the perpetrators of the crime."

2 Leader of the Oodua People's Congress (OPC), Chief Gani Adams, has however raised the alarm over the killing of four men at Idiyin village, Igangan, Oyo State by men alleged to be loyal to detained Abdullah Iskilu

Wakili, who is currently under investigation for alleged criminal activities.

Adams' account disclosed that the victims were hacked to death around 2.am. He also disclosed that two among the deceased were members of the community police in Igangan.

In a statement yesterday by his media aide, Mr Kehinde Aderemi, Adams expressed displeasure over the gruesome manner in which the victims were murdered.