

Four-man Gang Kills Family Members

Palpable fear and anguish enveloped the Okrika Island area of Port Harcourt when a four-man gang stormed a family's residence and killed its members.

The men of the underworld were said to have reached the place under the covers of the night, when everyone had gone to bed.

They were said to have shot sporadically while surrounding the building and ordering everyone to lie face down.

The situation was said to have made residents to run for safety.

Up till the time of this report, the entire picture is not clear yet on the number of casualties of the attack.

It is also not yet known, the motive of the gang's action, even though residents are insinuating they might be members of a hired killer squad that came for the life of the head of the family.

Police sources in Port Harcourt could not confirm the incident.

Mrs. Ireju Barasua, the force Public Relations Officer (PPRO), said in a telephone interview that she was in Abuja and so did not have information on it yet.

Rivers State Police Commissioner, Felix Ogbaudu, in a phone interview demanded to be called back, saying that he was in a meeting.