beat him to death

Besides, a thug said to be loyal to the main opposition All Progressives Congress (APC) was shot dead by the Police over allegation that he was trying to escape with ballot materials from a unit along Ibiam Street in Uyo metropolis.

The Police commissioner, Mr. Gabriel Achong, confirmed the two incidents, but urged Akwa Ibom people against panic, assuring that "the Police is in control of the state".

Speaking to our correspondent yesterday, Achong, whose era has been so peaceful since he took seat as the latest commissioner of Police in the state, said those who would not hold their peace in this current transition process would be made to face the wrath of the law.

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