

Gunmen kill Akwa Ibom police chief

THE Akwa Ibom State police command has been thrown into mourning following the murder of a senior operative of the State Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS), at the weekend.

According to the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Gabriel Ngban, the deceased, Inspector Patrick Etim was killed at about 8:30p.m in his home at Nnung Oku, in

From Iniobong, Ekponta,
Uyo

Ibesikpo Asutan Local Government Area after returning from work.

Although no arrest has been made, the police spokesman explained that the deceased was killed by four gunmen who came to the compound on a Kymco motorcycle. Several bullets were pumped into his head and chest. He died instantly, it was learnt.

"We have spread our dragnet to fish out the killers.

"We are determined to unravel the circumstances behind the murder. Such gruesome act is highly condemnable and no stone will be left unturned in the process of finding those who perpetrated the crime," Ngban said.

Besides, the Police, he said, was also on the trail of suspected assassins who

murdered Mrs. Marie Ata Udo, a former councillor from Ikot Essien in Mkpato Enin Local Government Area. She was killed two weeks ago in her home town.

On the indiscriminate burning of suspected criminals, Ngban warned the youth to desist from taking the laws into their own hands. He advised that due process should be followed in dealing with such matters.