Yesterday's killings took place iin Ahoada Local Government, Egbeda in Emohua Local Government and Andoni local government council.

Commissioner of Police Zaki Ahmed confirmed the attacks in Emohua and Andoni at a news conference.

But Community sources said trouble started at Ahoada yesterday when a local viligante group in Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni LGA(ONELGA), known as Onelga Security Planning Advisory Committee (OSPAC), on tip-off, stormed and attacked the hideout of a notorious gangster in Ahoada and opened fire on them.

Four of the hoodlums were said to have died in the attack, one of them was arrested for questioning.

On the other attacks, the CP said: "I can confirm that some people came on motor bike and attacked some people and ran away. One person was killed in that incident.