

2 Police deny killing four persons in A/Ibom

THE police command in Akwa Ibom State has denied killing four persons in Oron Local Government Area of the state, the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* has reported.

Spokesman for the command, SP Odiko Macdon, made the denial in a statement he released ... men in Uyo on Tuesday.

Macdon said: "The attention of the police command in Akwa Ibom State has been drawn to some social media publications alleging that

four persons were killed at Oron by the police.

"For the records, the police were on a specified assignment to effect the arrest of a wanted suspect.

"The said suspect raised an alarm which led to an attack on ... officers and an attempt ... snatch their rifles from them."

Macdon explained that the officers resisted the attempt but in the ensuing struggle, three persons were hurt and taken to the hospital.