

## 3 Policeman shoots officer's wife to death, injures two others in Calabar

AN inspector attached to the Cross River State police command has allegedly shot a woman dead and injured two others in sporadic fatal shootings on Sunday.

Spokesperson for the command, SP Irene Ugbo, con-

firmed the incident to the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* on Sunday, in Calabar.

She said the policeman acted strangely before the shootings.

Ugbo said the officer, who was attached to Atakpa Divi-

sional Police Station, had returned from a night beat at a microfinance bank before the shootings.

She, however, said the suspect had been arrested, while the two injured victims were receiving medical

attention.

NAN gathered that the officer started behaving strangely when he returned from night duty.

"He blocked the gate of the station and refused everyone exit and entry into

the facility.

"All efforts to disarm him through peaceful dialogue proved abortive.

"Tactical teams were mobilised to the scene, and he became apprehensive and started shooting sporadi-

cally.

"In the process, he shot three persons, including the deceased, aged 41 years, who was the wife of a retired police officer, as well as two others," a source told *NAN*.