

# Fracas at PDP rally, police arrest two, quiz six

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THE police said on Sunday that they had arrested two men, who, along with other people now at large, attempted to cause commotion at the Peoples Democratic Party's rally in Akure, Ondo State last Saturday.

A terse statement signed by the Force Public Relations Officer, Mr. Haz Iwendu, a commissioner of police, said that the police traced the suspects to Oyo State.

The statement read, "On Saturday, 3rd Febru-

ary 2007, during the PDP rally, some miscreants, apparently from Ibadan, engaged themselves in a battle with dangerous weapons outside the Ondo State Stadium, Akure.

"The miscreants fatally shot two persons, one identified from Lagos and the other from Oyo.

"The police swiftly moved in to the scene of the fracas and restored normalcy. Two of the miscreants were arrested and 34 rounds of ammunition were recovered from them.

"A vehicle with registra-

tion No. Pilot 1 Oyo, that was found at the scene was impounded.

"When the vehicle was searched, four prohibited firearms and 131 rounds of live cartridges were recovered.

"So far, six suspects are undergoing interrogation, while investigation is in progress.

"The Nigeria Police wishes to warn all those involved in political thuggery to desist in their own interest as those arrested will be visited with the full weight of the law."