

**T**HE police in Zamfara have confirmed the death of four persons following attack by gunmen on Tangaran village in the Anka Local Government Area on Tuesday.

The Police Public Relations Officer for the state, DSP Sanusi Amiru, confirmed the incident on Thursday in Gusau.

## Gunmen attack Zamfara village, kill four

The *News Agency of Nigeria* reports that the gunmen arrived at the village in the night while the residents were getting ready to go to bed.

They opened fire on those still outside during which the four persons were killed.

An eyewitness, Kabiru Umar, said an 11-year-old girl who was selling *kosai* (bean cake) was among those killed.

When her mother came to take her remains, she was also shot in the buttocks.

Umar said that other residents

quickly locked their doors, and those outside scampered for safety while the indiscriminate shootings lasted.

The command spokesman said six other persons sustained varying degrees of injuries and were taken to the Anka General Hospital with the assistance of

the police. He said the police recovered three bullet shells.

Amiru said, "Normalcy had returned to the area and the police have commenced the tracking of the attackers."

He expressed confidence that the attackers would be arrested by the police.