

Meanwhile, a policeman and two others were also killed by some hoodlums in the Ukanafun area of the state.

Our correspondent gathered that the cop was in a vehicle when he was shot at close range, while a co-passenger, who was also hit by bullets, died as well.

The police spokesperson, Elkana, who confirmed that the incident happened on Friday, said the third victim was killed by a stray bullet.

“Going by the circumstances, we believe the officer was their target. Just as the other assailants went to the commissioner’s house, killed the woman and moved out, the hoodlums got into the vehicle the police officer was in and shot him dead. We have banned the use of motorcycles in the Ukanafun and Etim Ekpo LGAs. These hoodlums have been using motorcycles to carry out criminal activities in the areas and this must stop,” he added.