But sources from Ukum said some gunmen who rode on mortocycles stormed the village at about 8pm and positioned themselves strategically before shooting sporadically at anyone in sight.

Our impeccable source, a politician from the area disclosed that a woman who was going for a funeral wake was hit by stray bullet and died while four other men were also shot dead by the yet to be identified gunmen.

The politician who did not want his name mentioned for fear of him being attacked said serve all other people sustained various degrees of injury and were rushed to undisclosed hospitals for treatment while the remains of the dead had been deposited at the General hospital in the area.

Our source said police were immediately informed of the sad development and had moved to the area but was not sure if anyone had been arrested in connection with the killings.