

On March 20, unknown persons shot dead one Lucky Umukoro at Ekpan roundabout during a scuffle between Lawrence Ijeh and Marley Omatseye factions. Members of one of the contenting groups killed Actress Newton Ogodor on April 15, while the following day, April 16, another group killed John Mogigi along Nigeria Ports Authority, NPA Expressway by Shinkeli, Ekpan. A police source told Saturday Vanguard that all the cases were under investigation, adding that the Area Commander, Warri, ACP Mu'Azu Mohammed, had ordered a mop up of all illegal arms/ammunition and immediate arrest of all the miscreants.