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- *Troops rescue 23 kidnap victims*
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Gunmen early yesterday attacked Ayegunle Bunu community in Kabba-Bunu Local Government Area of **Kogi State**, killing two persons.

The gunmen also kidnapped no fewer than 30 people.

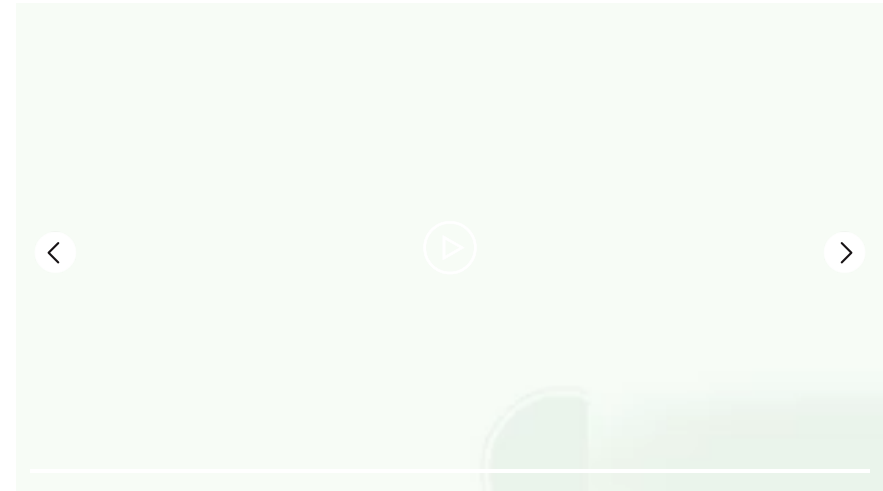
The Police Command spokesperson, Assistant Superintendent of Police Salihu Afusat, confirmed the incident.

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He said the attack occurred around 2:25 a.m.

One person referred to as pastor was killed, while the other victim was one of the passengers on a commercial bus that ran into the gunmen during the attack.

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Some residents said Ayegunle Bunu was among those kidnapped. The other victims were passengers on the bus.

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The state Police Commissioner, Nazir Kakanrofi, said: "Yes, some gunmen barricaded the highway and the Area Commander, Kabba and his team are on top of the situation.

"We have commenced an investigation on the incident and the outcome will be made public very soon."

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This is contained in a report made available to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) yesterday in Abuja.

The report said the incident occurred in the early hours of yesterday, when the attackers barricaded the road and abducted an unspecified number of passengers.

According to the report, the troops deployed in Kabba, responded to the distress call but the assailants had fled.

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"On reaching the scene, the troops discovered two dead bodies, five injured victims, as well as two Toyota commercial buses and a HOWO truck abandoned by the roadside.

"The troops launched pursuit along the kidnappers' withdrawal routes, leading to the rescue of 23 passengers who had been abandoned due to the sustained pressure."

"The injured victims were evacuated to St. Joseph Hospital, Kabba, for medical attention.

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"Efforts are ongoing to track down the fleeing criminals and rescue the remaining victims."



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