

## **Residents killed**

In Dabu Village, a man simply identified as Taiye, his wife, and their two-month-old baby were kidnapped straight from the hospital. A popular doctor, known in the community as Baba Gold, was also abducted with his wife and two children.

"They killed Oluode Ologomo, a powerful hunter whose charms used to protect him," another resident explained. "They stripped him of his amulets before shooting him. They wanted to make a statement that nobody is safe." In Alade, they killed a Bororo man and a Hausa trader before moving into Oke-Ode. Altogether, at least 22 lives were lost in that single assault.

## **Ghost town**

It was also gathered that by midweek, Oke-Ode had become a ghost town. From the Ajase-Ipo junction down to the affected villages, residents were seen clutching bags of clothes, food, and little else as they boarded waiting buses.

Commercial drivers confirmed that more than 200 vehicles had evacuated residents between Sunday 24, 2025 and Wednesday. "The whole town has emptied," one driver claimed. "It is possible the criminals will now take over after killing the Baale and the vigilantes."