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22 killed in Lagos, Ogun militant attacks

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No fewer than 20 persons were said to have been killed yesterday, by suspected militants who invaded Imushin, Elepete and Ogboologun communities of Ikorodu in Lagos State. It was learnt that the attacks were carried out by hoodlums, majority of whom are suspected pipeline vandals. The hoodlums had allegedly invaded the communities searching for those who may have been informing security agents with information about their activities in the creeks.

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Before now, detectives from the Lagos Police Command had invaded the creeks and arrested nine suspected vandals. Those arrested were said to have been involved in the kidnap of three school girls and a Chinese expatriate working with GMC Construction Company, Ajah.

The Lagos State Police Spokesperson, Dolapo Badmos said the

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Commissioner of Police, Lagos, had gone on an on the spot assessment of the situation.

Also, the police in Ogun State yesterday confirmed that two persons were killed in a renewed militant attack at Igbo Olomu and Elepete communities in Sagamu Local Government Area of the state.

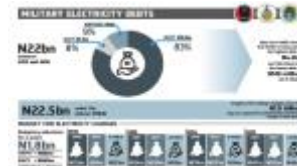
But, community sources claimed 50 persons were killed, while the state command of the Vigilante Service Organization (VSO) said six persons died.

Suspected militants, it was gathered, shot residents of the areas on Thursday night and Friday afternoon. The State Commander of VSO, Soji Ganzallo said yesterday that six persons were killed, even as he disclosed that the situation had been calmed and the militants have retreated into the creeks.

The state police spokesman, Muyiwa Adejobi said two persons were killed during the attack on Thursday and challenged those claiming that over 50 people were killed to come with evidence to support such claims.



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