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Gunmen kill timber contractor in Nasarawa

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Gunmen on Saturday morning killed a timber contractor, Zakari Tanko, at Ogba community, Umaish, in Toto Local Government Council of Nasarawa State.

A family member said the deceased was ambushed when returning from a forest.

He said the deceased, alongside his younger brother, Sa'idu Tanko, went to supply fuel and food stuffs to timber operators at Ogba community.

The Ohimegye of Opanda-Umaisha Kingdom, Alhaji Abdullahi Usman, confirmed the incident via telephone interview with our reporter.

Chairman, Toto Local Government Area, Nuhu Adamu Dauda, also confirmed the incident, saying he had alerted security agents.

The spokesman of the state police command, Ramhan Nansel, neither answered phone calls nor replied a text message our reporter sent to him for comment.