

Gunmen kill pregnant woman, abduct husband in Kwara

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Gunmen have shot dead a pregnant woman and kidnapped her husband in Offa Local Government Area of Kwara State.

The deceased, who sources identified as Hawa, was said

to be the wife of Lukman Ibrahim, popularly known as "LUKTECH", a phone and accessories dealer in Owode Market.

The incident, it was further gathered, happened Saturday night around 7 pm while Lukman was driving his father-in-law, pregnant wife and one of their children home along

Ojoku road very close to the Divisional Police Headquarters.

The wife reportedly died on the spot after she was shot and her body which was initially taken to the mortuary of Offa General Hospital had since been buried.

Giving further details about the incident, a close family source told *Daily Trust* that "The

deceased operated a pharmacy shop at Oshunte, along Ibrahim Taiwo Road, Offa.

"The kidnapped husband was driving the family home when seven gunmen attacked them and shot the wife before whisking the husband away," the source said.

It was however not clear, at the time of filing this report,

the circumstances that led to the killing of the wife while the father-in-law and child were spared.

When contacted, the State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Ajayi Okasanmi, confirmed the incident, adding that "The command is working hard to get the kidnapped victim rescued".