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After his younger brother, Bola Adelegbe, was killed in 2023 by kidnappers who also collected ransom, the lawmaker took action to address the security crisis by equipping vigilante groups with vehicles and other logistics support.

Speaking at a press briefing on Monday, Adelegbe detailed his efforts to protect his constituents, who are mainly local farmers.

“When kidnappers were abducting people frequently, I engaged the vigilante group to help combat the crime. Since they began operations, they have arrested some kidnappers, while others fled the community,” he said.

To further improve security, Adelegbe facilitated the construction of the Ute/Okeluse road, ensuring criminals no longer use the route as an escape corridor.

He also revealed plans to construct a 40km road linking 14 communities between Owo and Ute, with Governor Lucky Aiyedatiwa pledging to lay asphalt once construction is complete.

Other projects Adelegbe mentioned included the construction of science laboratories at Emure Grammar School and Uso Grammar School to boost students’ performance in science subjects.