

Q

Home

Nigeria

World

Politics

Sport

Opinion

Business

Technology

Guardian Life

Guardian TV

National

Vigilante feared killed over arrest of nomads in Edo

By Alemma-Ozioruva Aliu, Benin City

15 February 2018 | 4:16









Uproar as Senate reverses election sequence of 2019

Herdsmen

A vigilante, Efe Igbinovia, in Obadolovbiyeyi community of Ikpoba-Okha council area of Edo State has been killed by soldiers while watching over detained herdsmen.

The vigilance group in the area was said to have in the early hours of yesterday arrested some nomads for alleged robbery on the Benin-Abraka highway.

The deceased was reportedly watching over them while his colleagues were combing the area for the fleeing members of the robbery gang.

It was learnt that a group of armed men in military uniform suddenly stormed the area and fired sporadically, killing Igbinovia in the process.

The armed men were said to have arrived the community in a Honda car marked, AP 641 KTN, and set the herdsmen free after the deed.

Some angry youths allegedly prevented a commercial bus earlier from conveying two of the herdsmen to the Benin Central Hospital for medical treatment before the intervention of personnel of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC).

A youth, Henry Osemwengie, said that the vigilance group had arrested and taken six herdsmen to the Ugbekun police station for robbery.

He said: "Two of the herdsmen were caught. Igbinovia was asked to stay. Before then, the police had been called to come and pick them (herdsmen) because that is what we normally do. Suddenly, a red Honda car with about four of them putting on military uniforms and AK47 rifles came and started shooting.

Latest

'Nothing is impossible', say Neymar after PSG lose to Real

(1) 23 mins ago

Klopp hails 'perfect' Liverpool Champions Leag display

39 mins ago

Real Madrid fully deserved victory against PSG, says Zidane

46 mins ago

Nepal gets new Communis prime minister after landmark polls

(1) 1 hour ago

Prof. Ukwu, ex-Education Commissioner in East Central State dies at 84

(1) 1 hour ago

Contributors

MOR NINI



IYIZOBA Five health reason to have chocol and wi this Valent



NESOCHI OKEKE-IGBOKWE Are you body fla real or perceive

Editor's Pick









TheGuardian

Nigeria



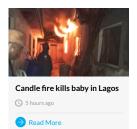
Q Home Nigeria World Politics Sport Opinion Business Technology Guardian Life Guardian TV

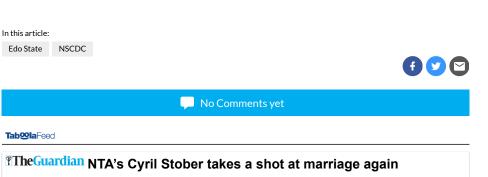
Contacted, the spokesperson of the 4 Brigade of the Nigeria Army, Maidawa Mohammed, while confirming the incident, said "troops deployed to Ologbo for pipeline protection received a tip-off from the locals of suspected armed robbery activities. They mobilised to the scene and engage the armed men but unfortunately, one person, who was later identified as a member of the vigilance group, was killed."

The Commissioner of Police, Johnson Kokumo, also confirmed the incident.

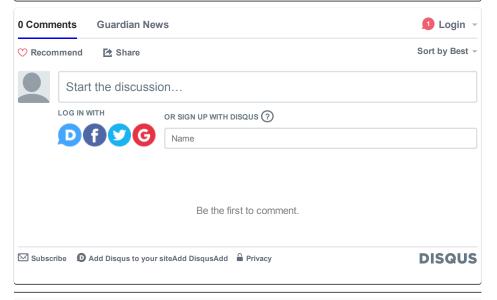
Kaduna group fau move to recall Senator Shehu Sa

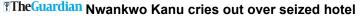
CBN ex- chief call for N500b ventur capital fund to bo entrepreneurship





Veteran Nigerian broadcaster, Cyril Stober, who retired from the Nigerian Television Authority (NTA) in 2015, last Saturday, January 13, married another NTA broadcaster, Elizabeth Banu, in...





Former Super Eagles captain, Nwankwo KANU, has raised an alarm that he is on the verge of losing his prized asset, Hardly Apartment, a hotel situated...

Fayose backs Soyinka, security agents foil fresh invasion of Ondo council

17 killed in Florid school shooting b former student

Stock Monitor



DO YOU EQUATE VALENTINE'S DAY WITH LOVE?

- Yes. It's for celebrating love.
- Only when in relationships.
- Does love really exist?
- Every day is perfect for love.

Vote