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Kidnappers in Benin City shot and killed two unidentified soldiers yesterday while another who was wounded is still on danger list at an undisclosed hospital.

This was just as one worker identified as an Israeli was abducted.

The soldiers were mainly on guard duty as orderlies to expatriate workers of the construction giant, Setraco Nigeria Limited.

The incident, which happened on the Aduwawa stretch of the busy Benin-Auchi road led to the abduction of two expatriate workers of the construction firm.

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Details of the attack were still sketchy as at press time but a top army official confirmed the killing but promised to provide details later.

Heavily armed men of the Nigerian Army are regular sights on construction companies' workstations on major roads in Benin City and are believed to be providing security cover for the expatriate workers of the construction firms.

Soldiers were drafted to provide security cover for the expatriate workers after incessant kidnappings in the state forced work stoppage on the Benin-Lagos Express Road.

Contacted, the Edo Police Public Relations Officer, Moses Eguavoen, confirmed the incident but however added that it was one soldier that was killed.

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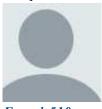
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