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out and consequently arrested one Ebun Idowu, mother of the abductor who watched over the victim.

Robbers Kill 2 At Taraba Cattle Market

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At least two persons were confirmed dead when suspected robbers numbering eight, attacked the Iware Cattle Market in Ardo Kola local government area of Taraba State.

LEADERSHIP investigations revealed that the incident took place at about 9:45am yesterday.

The suspected robbers were said to have stormed the market in a commando style and shot sporadically, forcing traders to flee for their lives.

Sources said two people were killed including one of the robbers while several traders sustained various degrees of injuries following the sporadic guns shots fired by the dare devil robbers.

Narrating the incident, the head of the cattle market, Mallam Bello Mustapha, who described the incident as unfortunate, said the incident was the first of its kind in the market's

25 years of existence.

He said millions of money and valuables were carted away by the robbers.

Bello appealed to the state government especially the Ardo Kola local government council on the need to improve security in the market.

He lamented that the state government had neglected the cattle market in Iwari even though it was the biggest in the state.

He urged customers of the market not to be panic, assuring that adequate measures have been put in place to safeguard lives and property.

When contacted the police public relations officer in the state, ASP Joseph Kwaji, confirmed the incident.

"Officially, I can tell you that one of the attackers was killed by the angry civilians while one person believed to be an okada man was killed by the robbers while on their way after the operation," he said.