

Suspected oil bunkers 'kill' three policemen, tanker driver

SUSPECTED oil bunkers at Oguda in Okene Local Government Area of Kogi State yesterday allegedly killed three policemen and a tanker driver, whose identities are yet to be ascertained.

The Nation learnt that Oguda, near the boundary

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between Kogi and Edo states, is a haven for bunkers, who siphon petroleum products from the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation's (NNPC's) pipelines.

A source said although

he could not narrate what happened, the police might have engaged the bunkers in a shootout.

The source said sporadic gunshots were heard from the direction where the illegal bunkering took place, adding that residents and passersby saw bodies hours after the

shootings subsided.

Police Commissioner Adeyemi Samuel Ogunjemilusi said it was not clear what happened, "but I suspect it was the handiwork of bunkers."

He solicited information that would enable the police apprehend the suspects.

haji Adamu Sabi, Alhaji Aliyu Kora Sabi and Muhammed Sunu Gofe. They were suspended for one year each.

In a statement yesterday, APC spokesperson Alhaji Sulyman Buhari said: "The party has ordered the suspension of another three of its members in Baruten Local Government for anti-party activities.

"Their suspension followed a report submitted by a panel of enquiry by the leadership of APC in the state. It is with immediate effect."

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planning and rescheduling. There is no problem. Even

want to cry because we have huge liabilities. Yes, we