

Street, Ifako-Ijaiye, Lagos.

Command headquarters,

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One dead, four kidnapped as gunmen attack community

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SUSPECTED gunmen have attacked Sabon Gida town, in Kokona Local Government Area of Nasarawa State, killing one person and kidnapping four others.

The gunmen were believed to be on a revenge mission at the town for exposing their hideout to security personnel last month.

Findings by *The Nation* showed that the gunmen, who acquired land and built a house in the community

within two weeks, were dislodged by policemen, who acted on a tip-off last month.

Our correspondent gathered that a vigilance group in the community reported the clandestine movements of the suspects to their chief, who reported same to the police.

A resident told our reporter that when the police arrived the village to trail the criminals, there was an ex-

change of gunshots and the hoodlums surrendered to the superior fire power of the police and ran away.

It was learnt that the criminals left a message that they would return and attack the community for exposing their acts to the police.

They fulfilled their promise by attacking the community on Sunday night, shooting sporadically and killing one person in the process. Four persons were abducted.

Police arraign man for injuring mother-in-law