

# Two killed on Sallah Day as Police arrest five gunmen in Osun

**F**IVE suspected gunmen have been arrested after they launched an attack on a building in the Arulogun area of Ede in Osun State killing two people.

The Nation gathered that about 30 gunmen invaded the Arulogun area to attack a house that belongs to Wakili Olayiwola around 5:00 am on Thursday.

The gunmen were said to have rained bullets on the house of one Olayiwola.

A resident of the community who preferred not to be named said, "the gunmen got to the house and started to fire bullets on the building for minutes after that they razed the car belonging to the house owner.

■ Toba Adedeji, Osogbo ■

"We are still in shock over the incident because we don't know the reason those gunmen perpetrated such a dastard act."

Our correspondent learnt that the police arrived while the gunmen were trying to raze the building and engaged the gunmen in a gun battle which made them flee the scene.

Some hoodlums were arrested while others escaped with bullet wounds.

The police spokesperson, Yemisi Opalola, a Superintendent of Police(SP) confirmed that

five hoodlums were arrested at the scene of the incident.

According to her, "we received a distress call from an impeccable source in Ede community informing us of an attack on a building. The Commissioner of Police, Mr Olawale Olokode led his team to the scene. When they saw the team, they ran away but we chased them to the Bode area, they were overpowered as some of them escaped with gun wounds and we arrested five of them.

"The suspects are: Suleiman Babatunde (39); Saka Taofeek

(35); Raimi Saheed (21); Akinloye Quwiyu (23) and Sadio Alatisé (25). The hoodlums had already killed two people; Rilwan Kareem (23yrs) of Oke Bode area in Ede and Taofeek (21) surname unknown of Arunlogun area Ede. The corpses were deposited at the mortuary for autopsy. We recovered from the suspects: one single barrel gun, one Dane gun, eight expended cartridges, axes, cutlasses, criminal charms and five motorcycles during the encounter. 48 rounds of AK 47 ammunition were expended, an investigation is ongoing while the CP vowed to arrest all the escapees and ensure that they all face the wrath of the law."

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