

Gunmen kill one, abduct three in Kwara



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Gunmen Friday night reportedly stormed Iwo community in Isin Local government area of [Kwara State](#), killing one and abducting three.

Sources in the community said the gunmen attacked a filling station at Sabaja area of the town at about 9pm, abducted the manager and a security guard as well as a cleric of the Christ Apostolic Church (CAC).

The source said the abductees were all taken away to an unknown destination.

The source also confirmed that a stray bullet, in the process, killed one chief of Sabaja community identified as Raphael Adewuyi in his room.

It was further gathered that sporadic gunshots took over the atmosphere at the filling station while pandemonium reigned around the place with residents running helter-skelter for dear lives.

Chairman of the Transition implementation Committee (TIC) in the local government, Tunde Fadipe, an engineer, confirmed the incident.

He confirmed that a chief of the town was killed by a stray bullet during the incident, and that three persons were kidnapped.

Fadipe said that the council, in conjunction with the police and other security forces, have mobilised to go after the gunmen and rescue the abductees.

The spokesperson of the state police command Ajayi Okasanmi confirmed the incident.