

# ① One killed in gunmen attack on Senator's farm

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**G**UNMEN suspected to be kidnappers have killed one Biodun Ajibola during an attack on the farm of former Senator, Simeon Ajibola in Kwara State.

The attack occurred around 8am on Monday at Isapa, Ekiti Local Government Area of the state.

The deceased who was the farm's supervisor, was killed by the invaders when he resisted their move to abduct him.

A family source said the kidnappers' move to whisk away one Felix Segun Adeleye, the driver attached to the supervisor of the farm, failed after they sighted some motorcyclists coming to their direction.

The source explained that the

kidnappers abandoned the driver, who had been injured in his leg and pursued the motorcyclists.

It was however not cleared whether the hoodlums eventually abducted the motorcyclists after giving them a hot chase.

The source said: "Thank God that Senator Simeon Ajibola was not around. Perhaps their intention was to take him away. But the supervisor in charge of the farms was not lucky as he was killed when the kidnappers invaded the farms.

"Senator Ajibola's driver at-

tached to the late supervisor was wounded and he is currently at the hospital in Ilorin receiving treatment.

"The driver told me that they attempted to take him away after killing the supervisor of the farms but they abandoned him when they saw some motorcyclists and faced them."

It was gathered that the incident was reported at Osi Police Divisional Headquarters in Ekiti Local Government Area, after which Ajibola's body was evacuated.

Spokesman for the police command, Ajayi Okasanmi, confirmed the incident in a telephone conversation. He said policemen were on the trail of the hoodlums.