

Gunmen kill two in Kwara



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Gunmen have killed three persons in Ilorin, [Kwara State](#) capital. Others sustained varying degree of injuries from the gunshots of the hoodlums.

The gunmen were said to have stormed Alalubosa community, Oko Olowo, Asa Local Government on Tuesday night.

The hoodlums allegedly entered the community, shooting sporadically, leading to pandemonium in the area.

Sources in the area said the gunmen stormed the community at about 10pm when the residents were enjoying cool weather outside their houses, adding that the residents ran for their lives when the attackers decided to attack the houses one after another.

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“One girl, Semiat Mukaila, was shot in the arm, while Abdullahi Awe’s leg was broken with gun butt. They are both receiving treatment at hospital. The hoodlums also shot Isiaq Abdullahi in the arm.

After, they shot another resident, AbdulRasheed Alafara, in the leg and he tried to escape from the scene, the attackers pursued him and gave him machete cuts until he died.

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“Members of the vigilance team also succeeded in killing one of the suspected kidnappers,” a source said.

Reports also had it that the gunmen, numbering six, rained bullets for more than 30 minutes when they entered the community, and that members of the local vigilance team were able to gun down one of the hoodlums, while others ran away.

Police spokesperson Okasanmi Ajayi confirmed the incident.

He said that the police command had drafted its men to the scene.