Robbers killing motorcyclists at night, says Ondo Amotekun



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The motorcyclists were killed at locations, but the majority of the killings took place in Akure.

Commander of Ondo Amotekun Corps, Akogun Adeleye Adetunji, who made this known in Akure at the launch of Ember Border Patrol activities, said the killings took place at night.

He said the ban on commercial motorcycle operations from 6pm to 6am remained in place to avoid further killings of

Over 20 commercial motorcyclists popularly called Okada riders have been killed across Ondo State in the last three weeks by armed robbers.

motorcyclists.

Adetunji said the robbers also stole motorcycles from the slain owners, adding that it was risky to ride motorcycles at night.

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The Amotekun commander said the Ember Border Patrol activities were aimed at reducing criminal activities during the Yuletide.

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He said the patrol would be conducted in synergy with other security agencies, noting that security personnel would be stationed at access points to ensure security of lives and property.

Adetunji said: "We appeal to commercial motorcyclists to go and rest if they work for 12 hours so that we can identify the criminal entities.

"It is also no longer permitted for vehicles to ply the road without registration numbers, and all vehicles with tinted glass should obtain police permit for them.

"Dealers should use dealer numbers ND not stickers because all vehicles with stickers only will be impounded. These are some measures we put in place to guarantee safety of lives and property."