

# Soldier shot dead on Kogi construction site



Gunmen in the early hours of yesterday invaded a construction site at Ogaminana, Adavi Local Government Area of **Kogi State**, killing a soldier and attempted kidnapping a Chinese national.

Sources revealed that the soldier along with other security operatives were on duty when the gunmen opened fire on him and others.

The sources added that after subduing the security men, the kidnappers abducted the Chinese national.

The Chinese national was said to have sustained injury during cross fire between the kidnappers and the security operatives.

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The gunmen, numbering five, drove to the Radio Kogi Booster station, Otite, brought out their victim and then set the car ablaze before escaping into a nearby forest.

It was further learnt that a combined team of soldiers, policemen and local hunters arrived the scene later to give the kidnappers a hot chase.

The gunmen were said to have abandoned the Chinese as a result of pressure from the joint security team.