

Gunmen kill two, abduct three in Kwara



About five armed men have killed two travellers and abducted three persons. in Ganmu village, Ifelodun Local Government Area of **Kwara State**.

The police listed the deceased as Alhaji Abdulrazak Ewenla, a native of Ajia village, and Jimoh Audu from Ganmu while those abducted are Kazeem Ajide, Wahidi, and Mufutau.

Spokesperson of the state Police Command, Adetoun Ejire-Adeyemi, however, dismissed a viral video on social media, stating that the village had been abandoned.

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She said: “The Kwara State Police Command is aware of a viral video making rounds on social media purporting that residents of a village in Ganmu Ahileri, near Babanla in Ifelodun Local Government Area, have abandoned the community due to incessant bandit attacks — portraying the area as a ‘ghost town.’

“The command states that the information is misleading and aimed at creating unnecessary panic and fear among citizens.

“While it is true that an unfortunate criminal incident occurred on 31st July 2025, where some unknown armed men attacked travelers in Ganmu village, resulting in the death of two victims and the kidnap of three others, the command has since taken prompt and decisive action.

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“The victims were travelling from Lagos to Babanla when they experienced a flat tire near Ganmu village. .

“Upon receipt of the report, tactical operatives, including a combined team of police personnel, the military and local vigilantes, were immediately deployed to the scene.

“Contrary to claims in the viral video, the armed security presence in the area — as seen in the clip — represents the coordinated deployment of law enforcement agents to restore confidence, maintain public safety, and ensure the rescue of kidnapped victims.

“This effort has since restored normalcy to the area.

“The command wishes to assure the public that investigations are ongoing, and every effort is being made to rescue the abductees unhurt and apprehend the perpetrators.”