

Two feared killed, others shot as gunmen invade Ogun community

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TWO persons were on Wednesday morning feared killed with about 10 others shot after armed hoodlums invaded Ipetu Baba Ode village in Onibuku area of Ado-Odo/ Ota Local Government Area of Ogun State.

The bodies of the deceased persons identified as Barakat Afolayan and one other person were as of Wednesday afternoon still missing as the hoodlums reportedly went away with them.

Some of the villagers who were shot during the attack were identified as Omotayo Babajide, Damilare Kokumo, Surajudeen Adewuyi, Ailelupo Olusola, Biodun Akinjobi, Rafiu Adegbite and many others.

A survivor, Akinjobi, while narrating the incident said: "This morning (Wednesday), we were in the village when we noticed some policemen; they came in our direction and were talking to us.

"We were still talking to them when we noticed some

vehicles behind them. I can recognise some of those in the vehicle.

"So we were still talking with the policemen when about 150 armed hoodlums came on motorcycles and started shooting at us."

Another survivor, Adewuyi, also said "they (hoodlums) killed two persons who were with us and took their bodies away."

Another resident of the village, Azeez Alayande, however, said the attack might not be unconnected with a case on a large expanse of land in the community which, according to him, had been settled some years back.

Police sources at Onipanu police station confirmed the incident to **Nigerian Tribune** and added that two persons with bullet wounds were given police reports to treat their injuries.

When contacted, the Public Relations Officer (PRO) of the state police command, Abimbola Oyeyemi, said he was yet to be briefed on the incident.