

# 2 Gunmen kill two, abduct two others in Ondo

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SUSPECTED kidnappers on Wednesday morning invaded Ajowa-Akoko community in Akoko North West Local Government Area of Ondo State, where they killed two brothers and abducted two other children in the community.

The hoodlums, who arrived in the community at about 1:00 a.m., invaded the home of one Alhaji Yekini Oludotun, and tried to gain entrance by shooting for several minutes.

A source said no one could ascertain the mission of the gunmen, whether it was to abduct Yekini, who is a popular cattle seller, or to assassinate him.

The source, however, said the heavy gunshots by the hoodlums attracted some se-

curity operatives in the area who mobilised themselves and dislodged the gunmen.

It was, however, gathered that the hoodlums invaded another area where they killed two sons of a man identified as Dele, and abducted two other children from the house.

He said following the incident, security agents, including soldiers, police and Amotekun Corps personnel from the area swung into action by combing the forest in the area to fish out the criminals.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, Tee-Leo Ikoro, said: "There was a kidnap incident at Ajowa and we are on the trail of the evil men. Meanwhile, investigation is ongoing."