Gunmen kill pregnant wife, abduct husband in Kwara

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SUSPECTED kidnappers on Saturday shot a pregnant woman dead and kidnapped her husband in Offa, Offa Local Government Area of Kwara State,

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the deceased, identified as Hauwa, was a wife to a phone and accessories dealer at the popular Owode market, Lukman Ibrahim, popularly known as "LUK-

TECH."

It was gathered that the incident occurred at about 7:00 p.m. while Lukman was driving his father-in-law, his pregnant wife and one of their children home on Ojoku Road, very close to the divisional police headquarters in the community.

An eyewitness account said the woman died on the spot after she was shot at close range, while her body

that was first taken to the mortuary of Offa General Hospital.

It was gathered that she has since been buried according to Islamic rites.

A close family source who gave more details on the incident, said "the deceased operated a chemist shop at Oshunte, along Ibrahim Taiwo Road in Offa.

"The husband was driving the family home and were close to the divisional police headquarters on Ojoku Road when seven gunmen suspected to be herdsmen attacked them, shot the wife and whisked the husband away."

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) of the Kwara State police command, Okasanmi Ajayi, confirmed the incident.

He said: "The command is working hard to get the kidnapped victim rescued."