

Gunmen storm Kwara community, kill one

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GUNMEN on Saturday night reportedly attacked a farm settlement at Ahun village, Oro Ago in Ifelodun Local Government Area of Kwara State, killing a teenager, while two other persons sustained bullet wounds.

In a statement, spokesperson for the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) in the state, Babawale Afolabi, said the incident occurred at about 8:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Afolabi said: "On Sunday, September 26, at about 8:30 a.m., some community leaders from Ahun Farm Settlement in Oro Ago went to our divisional office in the area

to report the incident of gunmen's attack in their community.

"They said that the gunmen, who were in large numbers, started shooting sporadically when they entered the community, which resulted in the killing of one Rukayat, a teenager, who was hit by a stray bullet.

"The motive behind the attack has not been established, but we have commenced further investigations and we are working with the community leaders in order to get to the root of the matter.

"In the meantime, security has been beefed up in and around the community in order to prevent another attack."