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Gunmen attack petrol station in Ondo, kill owner, attendant

3. GUNMEN on Sunday evening invaded a petrol station in Okeluse community in Ondo State, where two persons were killed.

4. The latest attack came

barely two weeks after the invasion and killing of some persons in Molege and Ari-mogija communities in Ose Local Government Area of the state.

The gunmen, who stormed the petrol station at about 9:00 p.m., shot sporadically,

killing the owner of the petrol station and one of his attendants.

A source told the Nigerian Tribune that the owner of the petrol station and his members of staff were already closing for the day when the gunmen arrived,

but as they attempted to run, they were shot at.

The source said the petrol station owner, Mr Aborowa Oladimeji, also known as 'Popular,' was shot at close range and died on the spot, while the gunmen left the scene immediately.

Another source, however, claimed the gunmen were herdsmen.

He said: "The sales boy was also shot by the herdsmen and he was rushed to the hospital but gave up the ghost early this morning [Monday].

"The owner was shot and he died on the spot. He was about leaving the filling station with his sales boy when the gunmen came."

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Funmilayo Odunlami, confirmed the incident.