One killed, 10 kidnapped at Ajaokuta rail station

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GUNMEN on Monday kidnapped 10 people and killed one person when they invaded Ajaokuta rail station in Kogi State.

The incident, according to sources, happened at about 2:00 p.m.

It was also gathered that the gunmen, also opened fire on a man identified as Dennis and killed him instantly.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the late Dennis was on his way to pick his boss from work when he was shot.

It was further learnt that the gunmen who came in commando-style whisked their victims to an unknown destination.

A source in Ajaokuta said the kidnappers have contacted one of the victims' families and demanded a N20 million ransom.

A resident of Ajaokuta, Dele Ajala, said, "The latest kidnap has plunged some of the victims' families into sorrow. This just goes to show how insecure the country is.

"There is a need to reinforce the state with adequate police officers to counter this kind of issue.

"Robbery, kidnapping have now become legal business in the country.

"It is appalling to see people fall victim to kidnapping on a daily basis. This shows that the people cannot trust their government to secure them anymore."