Gunmen kill two security guards at fuel station in Ogun

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TWO security guards at Total Filling Station, near Delano junction, along Sagamu-Benin expressway, were slaughtered by unknown assasilants on Sunday night.

This development is coming few days after the Hausa community in Ilishan Remo threatened to set the Divisional Headquarters of the Ni-

geria Police on fire.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that the Hausa community had requested that the police should release two robbery suspects alleged to have attempted to steal a motorcycle belonging to one of them.

The victims, said to be of Igbo origin, were found dead in the pool of their blood on Monday morning, while the ugly incident had caused fear among the residents.

It was also gathered that the assailants did not take anything away from the scene of the incident, fuelling the suspicion that it might be a pure case of assassination.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Abimbola Oyeyemi, confirmed the incident.

Oyeyemi, a Deputy Superintendent of Police, said the incident was a case of armed robbery.

The robbers were said to have been hit on the head

with an object while in deep sleep at the alignment section of the fuel station.

The PPRO explained that the robbers broke into some offices and could not find money to steal.

"It was a case of armed robbery. The guys were clubbed to death in their sleep. There was no sign of mutilation on them. The robbers broke into the strong room of the station, but found nothing to steal."