

Gunmen kill security man, burn filling station in Ondo

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GUNMEN in the early hours of Monday invaded a petroleum station at Igoba in Akure North Local Government Area of Ondo State and killed a security guard before razing the filling station.

The station manager, Ajisafe Oluwatobiloba, while speaking with newsmen, said he was notified about the fire outbreak in the station at about 4:00 a.m.

He said he had to rushed to the station only to find the security guard tied with ropes and had been killed, while the premises was set ablaze by the hoodlums.

It was gathered that police operatives had deposited the guard's body in a mortuary.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Funmi Odunlami, who confirmed the incident, said investigation was ongoing to unravel the circumstances that led to the incident.

She said operatives of the command were already working towards apprehending the suspects and bringing them to justice.