

...in Ogun State on Tuesday.

## ① Gunmen kill security operative, abduct woman in Ogun

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GUNMEN on Sunday killed an operative of Ogun State-owned security outfit, So-Safe Corps, Sofolahan Olanrewaju, at the Soyoye area of Abeokuta, in Abeokuta North Local Government Area of the state.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that the victim, attached to the Oke-Ogun division, was killed by gunmen suspected to be kidnappers, who had successfully abducted a

woman at a beer joint in the area.

The incident, it was reported, occurred at about 9.50p.m.

The late Olanrewaju was said to have been making calls for reinforcement when the gunmen shot at him.

While confirming the incident, spokesman for So-Safe Corps, Moruf Yusuf, said the gunmen succeeded in kidnapping the woman, while the officer was killed.

He said: "On Sunday, Au-

gust 7, at about 9:50p.m., a team of yet-to-be identified kidnap syndicate carried out their dastardly act at a relation joint located at last bus stop, Soyoye, Abeokuta.

"They succeeded in kidnapping and escaping with a female victim.

"Unfortunately, they shot one of the officers of the So-Safe Corps, Sofolahan Olanrewaju, who was at his duty post.

"Immediately the Commander of the Corps, Dr Soji

Ganzallo, got the information, the operation team of Egba Zonal Command was put on their toes to bring the culprits to book and to ensure they make the axis safer and secure for the good residents of the state."

Yusuf described the slain officer as an active and committed man, saying his death is a great loss to the corps.

He disclosed that the deceased's body had been deposited at the State Hospital morgue at Ijaye, Abeokuta.