

# Fear in Ogun community as assailants kill farmer, disappear with tricycle

FISH farmers in Ikangba-Agoro community in Odogbolu Local Government Area of Ogun State are currently living in fear as one of their colleagues was recently killed by assailants, just as members of the community have pleaded with Governor Dapo Abiodun to help in fixing the road in the area.

The chairman of Yemule-Ikangba-Agoro Fish Farmers Association, Mr Lazarus Okole, disclosed this in a press briefing held at Ikangba, in the past week.

Okole, who spoke through Nicholas Eko, the spokesman of the association, disclosed that the state of the road in the area had in the past had led to the residents seeking the intervention of Governor Abiodun and other relevant agencies.

He narrated how on December 12, one of them, 32-year-old Amos Onyemaechi, who augmented his fishing business with operation of tricycle business was murdered on the road while

his tricycle was taken away.

Okole said Onyemaechi's family had waited for him to return home in the evening and had raised alarm the following day after which his body was discovered at Agoro end of the said bad road. Onyemaechi was said to have been buried on Saturday, December 17.

He said not too long ago, a commercial motorcycle rider was also killed on the road while his motorcycle was also taken away.

He explained further that fish farmers and other residents of communities in the area now ply the Agoro-Okun Owa axis of the road with palpable fear as no one knows who will be the next target.

He said while police usually mount at least four checkpoints between Obalende and Ikangba, their obvious absence around Agoro-Okun Owa end of the road must have also boosted the confidence of those perpetrating evil on this road.

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