

Police confirm kidnap of monarch, one other in Kogi

Female domestic worker killed during operation

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KOGI State police command has confirmed the abduction of two persons, including the traditional ruler of Oghara community, Chief David Obadofin, in Kabba Bunu Local Government Area of Kogi State.

It was gathered that a female domestic worker was killed during the attack.

The incident occurred on Tuesday when the gunmen, suspected to be bandits, stormed the community.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), William Aya, confirmed the incident.

He said the hoodlums were reported to have arrived at the palace while the people were sleeping and they shot sporadically

to announce their presence.

"In the process, Chief Obadofin, a major cashew farmer, and one other person were whisked away.

"After being shot, the domestic worker was rushed to a hospital in Kabba, headquarters of the council area, which is 35 minutes away, but was confirmed dead on arrival by doctors.

"On hearing the report, the Commissioner of Police in the state, Hakeem Yusuf, immediately deployed a tactical team of officers to the area to fish out the perpetrators and rescue the victims."

As of the time of filing this report, the kidnappers were yet to make any contact with the family of the victims.