

Gunmen killed one, abducted two others in Ekiti, says speaker

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SPEAKER of the Ekiti State House of Assembly, Honourable Adeoye Aribasoye, has described the killing of one of his constituents and abduction of two persons as disturbing and condemnable, just as he called on the police and Amotekun Corps to track down the perpetrators.

Aribasoye bemoaned the activities of gunmen who attack innocent persons, appealing to combined security agencies to spread their dragnets and arrest the masterminds without delay.

The speaker spoke on Monday, while reacting to the killing of one person at Itapaji-Ekiti, in Ikole Local Government Area, while two others were kidnapped by the gunmen.

Condemning such attack, Aribasoye vowed that the government of Governor Biodun Oyebanji would not allow any group of terrorists to turn the state into a killing field.

He said all apparatuses of government and security would be mobilised to resist such attacks that are trying to

make the state unsafe.

Aribasoye appealed to the police to beef up security around the towns located near Kwara and Kogi boundaries to ward off incursion from inter-state bandits who are killing and abducting Ekiti residents.

He said: "These killings and kidnappings are highly reprehensible and condemnable. How can people be killed in such a manner? It was senseless and this should be resisted by all men of good hearts and consciences.

"I have received reports of how the evil doers perpetrated the act and I know that their action is to make Ikole constituency 2 unsafe for inhabitants because this could cripple economic activities if the perpetrators are not tamed.

"There have been reported cases of people fearing to go to their farms because of the activities of these evil-minded individuals. This will surely affect people's standard of living and income and as well jeopardise the efforts of the state government to bolster the food security in the state."