

Another commercial motorcyclist killed in Ondo

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SUSPECTED motorcycle snatchers again on Saturday struck in Arigidi Akoko, in Akoko North West Local Government Area of Ondo State, killing a commercial motorcycle rider identified as Yakubu.

Yakubu's remains were found along Arigidi Akoko/Okeagbe road with his throat slit while his motorcycle was taken away by the suspected snatch-

ers.

The incident was reported at the police station in the area while men of the Amotekun corps in the area visited the scene and subsequently took the corpse to the morgue.

The killing of Yakubu was the fourth in the community within the last one month, three other okada riders had been gruesomely killed by some suspected snatchers.

It will be recalled that a suspect was arrested

at the Ondo/Kogi border by security operatives after killing the owner of the motorcycle, while the suspect was transferred to Police headquarters in Akure.

The development led some women from the Akoko community to protest over the gruesome killings of Okada riders and farmers in the area, calling for the arrest of the killers.

It was gathered that community leaders from Ogbagi Akoko had earlier held a meeting on the

unusual killings of motorcyclists in the Akoko area and called for a special task force in the area.

It was however, gathered that the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of Okeagbe, along with Civil Defence and Amotekun Corps members, have swung into action with assurance that the suspect will be arrested.

Attempts to speak with the Ondo State Police spokesman, Funmi Odunlami, were not successful as she could not be reached for comments.