

## Suspected gunmen kill woman, abduct husband in Edo

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Tragedy struck on Monday as suspected gunmen invaded Ubuneke-Ivbiaro Community in Owan East Local Government Area of Edo State, killing a woman and abducting her husband.

The *Nigerian Tribune* gathered that the gunmen allegedly stormed the deceased's house at about 8:00 p.m., shot her dead, and whisked away her husband, later identified as Arimazoya Abona, amid heavy gunfire.

An eyewitness who spoke on condition of anonymity said neighbours were alerted and rushed to the scene, only to find the lifeless body of the woman lying in front of the house in a pool of blood, while her husband had been taken away by the assailants.

The gunmen were said to have come through a bush path in the Ivbiaro-Auchi-Ikpeshi forest to abduct the man, who is said to be in his 70s.

Youths in the community reportedly mobilized and ventured into the bush in pursuit of the abductors in an attempt to rescue the victim, but their efforts were unsuccessful.