

# Ekiti highway raiders kill one, abduct ex-US major, other

Abiodun Nejo, Ado Ekiti

**G**UNMEN struck along Ijan Ekiti -Ise Ekiti Road on

Tuesday in Ijan Ekiti, in the Gbonyin Local Government Area of Ekiti State, killing one person and abducting two

others, including a retired United States of America army officer, Major Jide Ijadare.

This came less than two

days after gunmen killed a director in the Ekiti State Local Government Commission, Mr David Jejelowo, in his house at Ado Ekiti.

Sources said the gunmen invaded Ijadare's palm oil producing factory along the road and shot dead one person and took away the retired major and another person whose identity could not be ascertained.

One of the sources said, "On gaining access to the factory, the criminals started shooting. They killed one of the staff members. They thereafter dragged Major Ijadare and the other workers into the car and zoomed off."

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Mr Sunday Abutu, said, "A retired US soldier was kidnapped around 2pm today (Tuesday) and one other.

"One person was also killed during the attack at a factory in Ijan Ekiti where the two persons were kidnapped.

"The police commissioner, Tunde Mobayo, has sent policemen to the place. We will rescue the two persons."

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**T**he Lagos State Government has promised to pay the new minimum wage to all tertiary institutions in the state with effect from October.

Some unions in the tertiary institutions had staged protests on Monday.

**Olu**... the state government's commitment to paying the new minimum wage/ consequential adjustments to all staff of all state-owned tertiary institutions with effect from

expects that normalcy is sustained as we collectively strive to ensure a guaranteed future for our students and the institutions," the statement read in part.

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