

Benue LG chair condemns murder of farmer, two sons

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GUNMEN on Thursday killed a man and his two sons in an ambush at Ore community along the Ore Egbeba Road, Apa-Agila Council Ward, in the Ado Local Government Area of Benue State.

The victims, identified as Mr Enogu, Chigbo Enogu and Sunday Enogu, were said to have been attacked while

returning from their farm.

The Ado Chairman, Chief James Oche, confirmed the incident in a telephone interview with our correspondent.

Oche said he received the news of the murder with shock, adding that the council had made contact with security agents, who were trailing the perpetrators.

He described the killing as barbaric and urged

security agents to bring the perpetrators to book.

While commiserating with the family of the deceased, the chairman disclosed that some arrests had been made.

"I want to urge the people of the area to remain peaceful and law abiding. I can assure you that my administration is committed towards protecting the lives and property of the good people of Ado," Oche added.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Sewuese Anene, confirmed the incident.

He said, "Yes, there is such a case, but I don't have the details yet. When I get the full details, I will call you back."

Anene had yet to call back our correspondent as of the time of filing this report.

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forest in Ado Ekiti, Ekiti State, around 1.30am on Thursday, adding that the arrested suspect dressed like a woman when he was arrested.

One of the rescued victims,

Mrs Eunice Taiwo, said the bandits collected their money and phones.

She thanked the Amotekun Corps for its timely intervention.