

Bandits kill man for resisting abduction in Ondo community

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GUNMEN suspected to be bandits have killed a man, Abayomi Olukoju, in Ajowa Akoko, in the Akoko North-West Local Government Area of Ondo State.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the deceased was shot in

the chest while escaping from the bandits.

According to a source, the hoodlums had laid siege to the road while the victim, who was travelling to Kogi State on a motorcycle, ran into them.

The source said, "Olukoju was going on a motorcycle between Ajowa and Akunnu. Immediately he saw them, he parked his motorcycle and ran back, not

knowing that other bandits were at the other end. They shot him and he died there."

The source noted that the deceased, who was also identified as a worker in a cement factory in Obajana, Kogi State, was returning to his station when he was attacked.

"Some travellers coming from Abuja saw his

lifeless body in a pool of blood beside the road and reported to the police," he added.

The Police Area Commander, Mr Muri Agboola, said detectives from the command had been deployed in the forest to arrest the hoodlums.

Meanwhile, a community leader in Ajowa Akoko, Soji Ogedengbe, said many residents had been kidnapped and killed in the last few months.