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## ① Gunmen rob PoS agent, kill man, suspect caught



• The suspect

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**R**ESIDENTS of Fadahunsi Ijoko, Agbado, in the Ifo Local Government Area of Ogun State have nabbed a 28-year-old suspect, Moses Ayomide, after his gang allegedly killed a member of the community.

Ayomide was reportedly grabbed by the residents following a distress call by a Point-of-Sale operator after she was robbed of her bag containing N400,000.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, SP Abimbola Oyeyemi, confirmed the incident in a statement on Tuesday.

The PPRO said the police were told that armed robbers were operating at Fadahunsi Ijoko, Agbado, in the Ifo Local Government Area of Ogun State.

He said, "Upon the distress call, the DPO, Agbado division, SP Awoniyi Adekunle, quickly led his men to the scene, where it was discovered that while the armed robbers were escaping after robbing one Bashirat Anibire, a PoS operator of her bag containing a cash sum of N400,000 and her itel phone, the robbers shot and killed 25-year-old Qudus Popoola, and also injured one Faleye Oluwaseun.

"The robbers were hotly chased,

and with the help of youths in the area, one of them, Moses Ayomide, was apprehended, while others escaped.

"The injured victim was rushed to a hospital for medical attention, while the corpse of the deceased was released to the family.

"Preliminary investigation revealed that the robbers, who were three in number, came on a motorcycle without light around 7pm and attacked Bashirat Anibire, who was just closing from her PoS shop.

"The victim managed to escape from the robbers, but while running away with her seven-year-old son, the robbers got hold of the son, which made the woman run back to save her son. It was in the process that the robbers snatched her bag and the phone.

"The shout for help from the woman attracted the youth in the area who started pursuing the robbers, while a distress call was also made to the police.

"It was in their bid to escape from the scene that the deceased and one other were shot by the robbers."

② In a related development, a middle-aged man, Joseph Micheal, has been arrested by the Social Orientation and Safety Corps, Ogun State, for allegedly killing one Kudus, popularly known as Alfa.

The suspect also reportedly injured two persons during the incident that happened on Sunday at Arepo/Fadunsi area of Ijoko, in the Ifo LGA of the state.

The Director of Information and Public Relations, Ogun State So-Safe Corps, Moruf Yusuf, in a statement on Tuesday, said Michael was arrested by the patrol team of the Arepo division of the corps under Ifo 2 Area Command.

"The suspect was chased by the corps' personnel and captured alive, while other members of his gang escaped on three motorbikes," the statement added.