

One killed, another injured in Kwara community invasion

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AN unidentified person was reportedly killed while one other was injured last Thursday when some gunmen dressed in army uniform invaded the Oreke-Okegbo community in the Ifelodun Local Government Area of Kwara State.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the gunmen who were armed to the teeth invaded the community at about 7:00 p.m.

According to a credible

source, "The gunmen shot one person at the Awere river, and all efforts made by the monarch of the town, Oloreke of Oreke, to contact the army stationed at Oro Ago proved abortive."

However, the monarch, Oba Sunday Afolabi, Oloreke of Oreke, in a telephone chat, confirmed the attack, saying, "One person was shot and injured, while one other was killed."

"The bandits including a woman came into my community from a nearby neighbourhood and encountered some guards protecting some Chinese nationals working in a mining site in the area and snatched a gun to carry out their mission."

"After the attack, they got stuck at the Awere river after the Babanla town as the river was full and they could not cross, until the following morning when they were able to escape."

"They are not herdsmen, though they spoke Hausa language. I suspect they are foreign nationals from neighbouring countries", he added.

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hopeful that before long, others will be rescued as our men are giving g them a hot chase."

The state police image maker however solicited the cooperation of the public to give useful information to the police about any suspicious movements in their neighbourhood.

She reassured the public of the command's commitment to ensuring their safety and security, saying it would leave no stone unturned in fighting crime to a standstill in the state.

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