

how the deed was done. Emeka confessed there was no intent

car from Police College coming down to Refinery Junction where we

bring pure water for him. As I bent down to give him water, the man

want to kill you, but you have killed yourself now.

Kidnappers kill 5 in Ogun community

By Christopher Oji

FIVE persons were feared killed and several others injure, as suspected kidnappers invaded Banku Estate, Wawa area of Ibafo, Ogun State.

The suspects, who stormed the community at about 9.00pm on Wednesday, in three commercial buses, were said to have attempted to kidnap businessman.

A witness said, the intended victim was not in the house when the hoodlums arrived. According to him, they

allegedly opened fire in the neighborhood to express their frustration.

The witness said, among those killed was a Lawyer, simply identified as Femi

It was gathered that some of the hoodlums who are pipeline vandals in the area have now taken to kidnapping, following the increased presence of soldiers and officials of other security agencies who are currently 'combing' the creeks at Arepo and environs in search for criminals.

It was also gathered that the vandals who

have since been displaced from the creeks at Arepo by operatives of the joint Military Task Force have now taken to kidnapping.

A prominent traditional ruler in the area was allegedly kidnapped two weeks ago and the sum of N5million was paid as ransom to secure his release.

"They now feel that they can make more money from kidnapping since it has become increasingly difficult for them to operate as vandals.

"The hoodlums arrived around 8.30pm on Wednesday. When they

arrived, they fired over 100 shots to scare away people. They later went to the home of a prominent businessman in the area. As at the time they arrived there, the target was not at home. Out of anger, the hoodlums started firing sporadic shots. Two of the occupants of the house died during the shootout while three others sustained bullet injuries" the witness said.

It was gathered that residents are now moving out of the area for fear.

Another witness brought a new dimension saying that, "it was a cult war between two groups.

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