

Gunmen kill truck driver, abduct one in Ondo

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A

armed men suspected to be kidnappers struck yesterday at Ifon, headquarters of Ose Local Government Area of Ondo State and killed a truck driver as well as abducted another.

The gunmen were said to have waylaid and killed a popular truck driver identified as Ojo Emmanuel, at Omi-Alafa area of Ifon while another driver, Mr. Jelili Ajanaku, was abducted by the gunmen in the early hours of yesterday.

Residents of the community where the incident occurred said the same armed gang that committed the dastardly act had been terrorising the local government in the recent time.

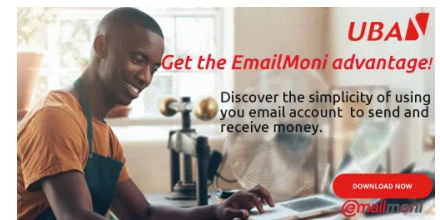
It was learnt that the late driver, Ojo, who was popularly called as Destiny among his friends, was killed while his friend, Ajanaku, was kidnapped, when the duo were loading sand onto their trucks.



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"The two men are truck drivers; they do load sand and sell to their customers. That was what they were doing early in the morning today (yesterday) when the hoodlums struck. They shot Ojo while Ajanaku was whisked away," a source within the community said.

The source, however, said the victim of the kidnap managed to escape from the kidnapers' den after some hours, but he had been receiving treatment at an undisclosed hospital in the area.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), ASP Tee-Leo Ikoro, said that investigation had commenced into the matter.

He said: "Immediately the CP, (Commissioner of Police) got the information, he quickly sent our men there. So we are after the bandits and they will soon be arrested."

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