

# Amotekun arrests 2 for killing *okada* rider, stealing motorcycles in Ondo

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**O**peratives of the Ondo State Security Network Agency, also known as Amotekun Corps, have arrested two men believed to be notorious for killing commercial motorcyclists before stealing their bikes in Ondo State.

The suspects, Temitope Akinwale, 22, and Habeeb Jimoh, 21, who were arrested after weeks of

tracking by the corps were said to be involved in the crimes in Oba-Akoko axis of Akoko Southwest Local Government Area of the state.

While parading the suspects at the headquarters of the Corps in Alagbaka, Akure, the state capital, the Commander of Amotekun, Akogun Adetunji Adeleye, said it took the corps extra efforts before the suspects were arrested.

Adeleye disclosed that one

of the suspects was tracked to Ogun State where he was arrested following joint efforts with Amotekun Corps.

He said, "We have a case of one of them that specialises in killing okada riders, taking over their okada (motorcycles), dismantling and sending it out of the state.

"We tracked him to Ore. From Ore, we arrested three of his accomplices and the ring leader escaped to Ogun State. We contacted the Amotekun in Ogun State who assisted us in apprehending him. We have him back here now."

Confessing to the crime, Akin-

wale, narrated that he used to lure his victims to deserted locations where he, alongside Jimoh, will pounce on them.

"I picked an okada man from Oba-Akoko junction to Araromi. I had already told my friend to wait at the junction so that we would snatch his motorcycle from him.

"My friend had assured me that he has a ring that he will use to hit the okada rider which will make him lose consciousness. But the ring did not work.

"With the failure of the ring to work on the okada man, we attacked and overpowered him."

