

There is palpable tension in Amangwu community in Ohafia Local Government Area of Abia State after soldiers of 14 Brigade of the Nigerian Army, Ohafia, reportedly invaded the community.

It was gathered that the invasion was coming at the heels of alleged abduction of a yet-

10 feared killed, others missing as soldiers allegedly invade Abia community

to-be identified soldier said to be on his annual leave in the area.

There were rumours that over 10 persons have allegedly been killed while a yet-to-be determined number of indigenes and residents were abducted.

It was further alleged that the ravaging soldiers reportedly set ablaze over 50 houses in the community.

Our correspondent gathered that a soldier, who was said to be on leave, visited his village, Ikwun in Cross Rivers State, but got missing at the border between Amuma Ohafia and Amangwu

(about 3 kilometres from Amangwu).

Angered by the report of the missing soldier, troops from the 14 Brigade were reportedly deployed to ransack the community and ensure release of the soldier.

The soldiers were said to have invaded the community unannounced and shot sporadically, forcing natives and non-natives to run for their lives.

The invading soldiers were

reported to have arrested many of the natives, some of whom were yet to be seen.

When contacted, the Army Public Relations Officer (APRO) Lt. Innocent Omale did not pick his calls.

A source at the Brigade, who pleaded anonymity, however said: "We are on operations in that general area due to the state of rising insecurity, but not burning or killing innocent souls, please."



Army

Leadership crisis rocks Ilana Omo Oodua Worldwide

...as second exco member resigns in 48 hours

Abolaji Adebayo

The Deputy Alana of Ilana Omo Oodua Worldwide, the umbrella/apex body of Yoruba Self-Determination Struggle, Professor Wale Ade-

member of Ilana Omo Oodua.

The two paragraphs statement read: "Dear Professor Banji Akintoye, as a matter of principle, I hereby give a notice of my resignation from the position of Deputy Alana, Ilana Omo Oodua Worldwide, with