

Bandits kill 1, abduct 2 in Oyo community

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There was pandemonium yesterday in the peaceful town of Sepeteri, a community in the Saki East Local Government Area of Oke Ogun in Oyo State when

bandits reportedly attacked some local vigilance securing the old Oyo National Park, killing one and abducting two.

Following the resistance from the residents and local vigilances in the town, who repelled the bandits with gunshots, one of the abductees

was rescued and efforts are ongoing to rescue the other man, New Telegraph learnt. The police authority in the town however said they were on top of their investigation and pursuit of the criminal gang.

A source said: "The story is real. One person was killed, two people were abducted, but one has been rescued by the local vigilances after exchanging gun fire with the bandits. As things stand, efforts are still being made by the local security to rescue the second person."

Another source said: "The bandits emerged from the forest and attacked the people holding a ceremony. They killed one person and abducted two persons. The local vigilances in the community however repelled the bandits, swung into action by combing the forest, while engaging them in gun duel. Even some of the vigilances sustained injuries and have been taken to hospital in Igboho for medical attention."



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