

# Gunmen invade Oke-Oyi, kill one

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**I**LORIN—AT least one person was shot dead at Oke-Oyi, headquarters of Ilorin East local government council area of Kwara State yesterday when a gang of gun men invaded the council headquarters and carted away large sum of money believed to be the council's allocation from the treasury.

Consequently, the Cashier of the council has been arrested by the police command in the state over the development.

The Deputy Commissioner of Police in the State Mr Adenola Adfeniji who confirmed the development however denied that no one was killed in the attack contrary to

claims by the staff in the council secretariat.

Informed sources in the council told Vanguard that the attack was precipitated by the rumour that authorities of the local government had deposited a large sum of money believed to be this month allocation from the federal government.

It was gathered that the robbers numbering seven were said to have stormed the council secretariat and killed the night guard following which they ransacked all the treasury department and carted away the money.

The council boss Alh Bibire Ajape was said to be indisposed and so could not be reached for comment as at the time of filing this report.