

Gunmen kill father, 2 sons in Taraba

●Kidnap village head, wife in Oyo

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A man and his two sons were killed by gunmen, yesterday, in Jauro Gantang village, Gassol Local Government Area of Taraba State.

It was also learned that a woman sustained injuries and is currently receiving treatment at the First Referral Hospital in Mutum-Biyu.

Contacted, spokesman of the state police command, David Misal, said he was yet to receive information on the incident.

However, the Public Relations Officer, Nigeria Immigration Service,

Ayuba Tijos, confirmed the incident saying: "The incident took place in Jauro Gantang Lomudo, under Sarkin Dutse, Mutum-Biyu chieftdom.

"A man was killed by unknown gunmen with his two children and the wife sustained gun injury."

Village head, wife kidnappec in Oyo

Meanwhile, the Baale of Araromi village in Ibadan, Chief Tafa Apanpa, and his wife, were Tuesday night abducted by some suspected kidnapppers, who stormed the village located in Bakatari area of Ibadan.

Bakatari in Ido Local Government

Area of Ibadan is a border town between Oyo and Ogun states, located on the Ibadan-Abeokuta road.

A resident of the community, who pleaded anonymity, told newsmen, yesterday, in Ibadan that the hoodlums stormed the village during a downpour and whisked the couple away.

The source said their whereabouts were still unknown at press time.

Contacted, Adewale Osifeso, the state Police Public Relations Officer, confirmed the incident, saying efforts had been put in place to secure the release of the victims.

"The incident happened very late on Tuesday, June 22, at Araromi village. Efforts are in top gear to rescue the victims and apprehend the abductors," he said.