

Gunmen kill pregnant woman, abduct husband in Kwara

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A pregnant woman, Hawa Ibrahim, was, weekend, shot dead by gunmen that also abducted the husband, Lukman Ibrahim, in Offa, Offa Local Government Area of Kwara State.

An eyewitness said the incident took place along Ojoku Road close to the Divisional Police Headquarters.

It was gathered that Lukman Ibrahim, who sells phone and accessories in Owode market popularly known as "LUKTECH" was driving his father-in-law, pregnant wife and one of their children home after the wife had gone for a medical check-up at the hospital.

The pregnant woman was reportedly shot by the gunmen while the husband, who was at the driver's seat, was forcefully taken away.

She had since been buried according to Islamic rites.

A close family source, while narrating the ugly incident in an interview with journalists, yesterday, said: "The deceased operates a chemist shop at Oshunte, along

Ibrahim Taiwo Road, Offa.

"The kidnapped husband was driving the family home when they were attacked by gunmen very close to the Divisional Police Headquarters along Ojoku Road. They shot the wife before whisking the husband away.

"The level of insecurity in Nigeria is worrisome, such a

Delta police kill robbery suspect in Sapele

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A SABA— AN armed robbery suspect was, Saturday, shot dead in a gun battle with police operatives in the Amukpe area of Sapele, Sapele Local Government Area, Delta State.

The state Police Command's Public Relations Officer, Mr Bright Edafe, who disclosed this in a statement, said the deceased was a member of a notorious armed robbery syndicate that has been terrorising residents of Sapele.

He said: "The deadly armed robber met his Waterloo on 26/6/2021 at about 0530hrs after a distress call was received by the

thing has never happened to us here in Offa. The appropriate authorities must please take steps. We have lost a dear one and the husband has been taken away."

Contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer of the Kwara State Command, Ajayi Okasanmi, confirmed the incident, saying: "The command is working hard to get the kidnapped victim rescued."

Divisional Police Officer, Sapele Division from Tropical area of Amukpe, Sapele that a three-man gang of armed robbers was in the house of a man (name withheld) in Amukpe, Sapele.

"The DPO Sapele Division, CSP Harrison Nwabuisi, immediately detailed patrol team to the scene in conjunction with vigilantes. When the combined team of Police and vigilante arrived at the scene, the armed robbers engaged them in a gun battle, which was returned by the police. One notorious armed robber, who has been terrorizing Amukpe area of Sapele named Diamond (surname unknown) a.k.a FOWLBOY, was gunned down while others escaped with bullet injuries.