

Gunmen kill one, abduct Swiss expatriate, driver in Ogun

In a related development, a Swiss expatriate, Andred Beita, and his driver were abducted along Ibese-Itori road in Ogun State, Saturday.

It was gathered that the gunmen also killed one person in the process as there was a gun duel between the police escort attached to a farm in the area and the gunmen, who succeeded in capturing the Swiss and his driver.

It was further gathered that about 5 pm on Saturday, personnel attached to the Chairman of Olabel Farms, Ola Bello, led by one Inspector Hassan Kumode, ran into an ambush while on the escort of the VIP from Ilaro.

They were reportedly ambushed by gunmen suspected to be kidnappers between Itori and Ibese road.

According to a source, "On sighting the policemen attached to the man, the gunmen opened fire on them, and in the ensuing shootout, a Swiss expatriate attached to the farm, Andred Beita, and his driver, who was simply identified as Ifeanyi, were abducted by the kidnappers.

"Two staff of the company, Ishaya Ibrahim and Michael Kujore, sustained gunshot injuries and were rushed to hospitals."

It was learnt that Michael Kujore was rushed to State Hospital, Sagamu, where he was confirmed dead as a result of the gunshot injuries.

Confirming the incident, the Ogun State Police Public Relations Officer,