

One killed, several abducted as gunmen attack Abuja estate

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ABUJA—One person has been killed following an attack by suspected armed robbers on an estate in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Abuja.

The incident occurred Tuesday night in Relocation Estate, Kubwa area of the FCT.

The assailants reportedly shot sporadically to frighten residents, leaving several persons injured in the process.

In a statement yesterday morning, Josephine Adeh, FCT police spokesperson, said officers "immediately" responded to the incident and are currently on the trail of the attackers.

The statement read: "The Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Police Command has commenced investigations into the reported case of security breach occasioned by armed robbery, shooting and abduction of some persons in the Kubwa Relocation Estate, off Arab Road area of the FCT on Tuesday, December 6, 2022.

"The Commissioner of Police, CP Babaji Sunday notes that the swift response of the command, in an aggressive manhunt on the perpetrators, resulted in the rescue of three victims and the recovery of firearms and ammunition, including one AK-47 rifle, 25 rounds of ammunition.

"Preliminary investigations, however, revealed that at about 1930hrs (7:30pm) of December 6, 2022, some armed criminals came into the Kubwa Relocation Estate, shot two victims, one Oshodi and another Abdulwahab (both other names unknown).