

2 killed, others wounded as land grabbers invade Ogun community

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TWO persons have been killed while several others were wounded, after land grabbers armed with dangerous weapons invaded Rusewe community in Odogbolu Local Government Area of Ogun State.

The victims include an estate agent identified as Akibu and Anifowose, who died of multiple gunshots from the assailants.

The criminals also macheted one of their victims and allegedly made away with his two severed wrists. Akibu was also shot dead while trying to escape from the scene of the siege.

Eyewitness said the invasion occurred at 8.30p.m. and shattered the peace in the community as residents ran for dear lives.

According to a resident, who pleaded anonymity, "a gang of over 50 armed men invaded the community in a Toyota Hilux, five Sienna Space buses and multiple motorcycles, chanting war songs as they unleashed mayhem on the peace-loving residents."

One of the wives of the slain Kamoru Anifowoshe, Latifat, who also spoke with our correspondent, said: "The state governor and the public should not let my husband die in vain. The killers are known and they have been arrested. The police owe it as a duty to be on the side of justice."

"My late husband went to work to cater for his family, but now they have killed him. I learned that one of those who killed him has been released and that he has been boasting that nobody can arrest him, that he is above the law because he is rich."

"The police at Eleweran should treat this matter with all the seriousness it deserves. I heard that the suspects are scheming to evade justice. The blood of the deceased is calling for justice."

Following the attack, a royal family in Ijebuland, the Onosa Royal Family, has called on the Ogun State Police Command to carry out discreet

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