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VDM, community clash over alleged murder of herdsman in Benue



A social media influencer, Vincent Otse popular known as **VeryDarkMan** is at logger heads with leaders of AI-Onyilobagwu Community Development Association, in Ugboju , Otukpo Local Government Area, in Benue State over alleged murder of one Alhaji Fodar.

Recall, on Sunday , the 7th day of December,2025, VeryDarkMan made and circulated a video,which (VDM) alleged that some herders reach out to him over perceived injustice done to them (herdsmen) by the brutal murder of Alhaji Fodar , in Ogobia- Ugboju, Otukpo Local Government area in Benue state.

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But in a counter statement released and signed by the President of AI-Onyilobagwu Community Development Association, Emmanuel Eiji, on Wednesday, the group said VDM's video was a one-sided story, which has generated tension among the Ogobia-Ugboju Community because of the fear of reprisal attacks from the herdsmen.

In the statement, the President of the community said, "VDM's video, which is capable of inciting the government and security agencies against the peace-loving people of Ogobia-Ugboju,

presented a one-sided story.