

# Probe begins as gunmen kill 57-year-old Adamawa farmer

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Spokesperson, Adamawa State Police Command, Suleiman Yahaya-Nguroje. Credit: Police

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The Adamawa State Police Command has begun an investigation into the death of a 57-year-old farmer, Patrick Mija, in the Labau community of Shelleng Local Government Area of Adamawa State.

The command spokesperson, Yahaya Suleiman, told *PUNCH Metro* on Tuesday that the incident occurred on Sunday, when the deceased was returning from his farm.

According to him, security operatives were deployed to the scene of the incident while efforts were ongoing to apprehend the perpetrators.

He said, “We got a report that the farmer was attacked on his way coming from the farm on Sunday. Our men visited the scene and the health centre where he was confirmed dead.

“Our men were deployed by the commissioner of police, and we also got support from sister agencies, including local hunters, to comb the area. Investigation is ongoing, and we are doing everything possible to restore normalcy in the community and apprehend the perpetrators.”