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Suspected cattle rustlers kill Ogun hunter

Bankole Taiwo

A local hunter simply identified as Sunday, who is also said to be the child of the head of hunters in Ayepe in Odogbolu Local Government Area of Ogun State, was on Monday killed by suspected cattle rustlers.

PUNCH Metro exclusively gathered that Sunday, who was just hired by the owner of the cattle, was killed on the very first day he would be working to provide security for the herd of cattle around a farm said to be between Ayepe and Sagamu.



•Ogun CP, Bode Ojajuni.
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A resident of the community who spoke to our correspondent on condition of anonymity because of the sensitive

nature of the incident said that the owner of the cattle had recently suffered an attack, after which he decided to hire the deceased to help provide security for the cows.

The source said, "The deceased is the son of the head of the local hunters in Ayepe. He was just hired by the owner of the cattle because these criminals had recently attacked those helping the man to take care of the cattle.

"Unfortunately, the very first night he resumed work for the man, these hoodlums attacked the hunter and shot him to death while they escaped with the cows.

"The incident really brought so much sorrow to our community because the father of this young man is sick, and he was the one taking care of his father.

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family was seeking public support to cover funeral expenses.

"It is with profound sadness and heartbreak

that we share the passing of our beloved Taiwo Ekerin, who tragically lost his life following an unprovoked attack during a night out.