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"We were to meet in Yenagoa and move to Port Harcourt on Tuesday (today) to meet with aggrieved IYC presidential aspirants and inform them of our decisions. It is unfortunate that all the plans will be set

prominent indigene of Okrika community in Rivers State, was the chairman of Unified Okrika Divisional Council of Chiefs, a senator in the Third Republic and a 1998 national award recipient of Member of the Federal Republic (MFR).

Police probe killing of 8 herdsmen in Borno

From Yahaya Ibrahim, Maiduguri

The police in Borno State yesterday said they had launched investigation into the alleged killing of 8 Fulani herdsmen by local vigilantes in Mallam-Fatori, Abadam Local Government Area of the state.

Our correspondent gathered that the herdsmen were killed early this month after an attack on their Tumbun-Gini settlement in Mallam-Fatori by the vigilantes. Borno State Commissioner of Police, Tanko Lawal, said in a statement yesterday that the

victims were allegedly killed by vigilantes in Mallam Fatori in Abadam. He did not say if any arrest was made in connection with the killing. An official of the local government told newsmen in Maiduguri yesterday that the killing was in retaliation to a suspected armed robbery attack at neighbouring Tumbun-Jaki about two weeks ago in which some people were killed and several houses were burnt. According to him, the herdsmen were suspected to have carried out the attack in which food stuff, livestock and other valuables were looted.