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# Suspected herdsmen kill DPO, 29 others in Adamawa

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Suspected herdsmen killed at least 30 persons including the Divisional Police Officer in Girei Local Government Area in Adamawa State on Sunday.

Residents said the assailants ambushed a police team led by

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the CSP Okozie Okoriofor killing him and some police men.  
The police team was deployed to stop the attack on Demsare, Wunamokoh, Dikajam and Taboungo communities in the early hours of Sunday.

Spokesman of Adamawa State Police Command, DSP Othman Abubakar confirmed the attack, saying the DPO and some of his men were attacked by suspected Fulani cattle herders who raided villages in the area.

"The suspected Fulani herdsmen raided four villages in Girei local Government area on Sunday morning around 5.30am killing scores including the late DPO," Abubakar said.

Daily Trust learnt that the invaders may have been on a revenge mission as there was a clash between farmers in the communities and some herdsmen recently.

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