

Suspected herdsmen kill youth leader in Benue

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Suspected Fulani herdsmen yesterday reportedly killed a youth leader in Tsetia village, Wannune in Tarka local government area of Benue State.

Locals said that trouble started on Sunday evening when the herders besieged the village in large numbers and abducted the youth leader whose name was given as Aondohemba Kasaar while they injured other inhabitants.

Our correspondent reports that there was an uneasy calm early hours of yesterday when the villagers discovered

the dead body of the abducted young man, as protesters blocked the Makurdi-Wannune in Tarka-Gboko highway for several hours.

Police spokesman, Moses Yamu confirmed the incident and said that the road was later cleared to ease vehicular movement while calm had returned to the area.

Yamu said that the information at his disposal suggested that the herdsmen had allegedly went in search of their missing kinsmen and cows in the affected village and in the process abducted the Tarka APC youth leader whose corpse was later found.

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