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Senate asks security agencies to arrest Edo killer herders

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The Senate yesterday asked security agencies to go after killer herders, who raped two women to death in Ewu Community, Esan Central Local Government of Edo State.

Moving a motion tagged, 'the need to curtail the activities of the Fulani Herdsmen', Senator Clifford A. Ordia (PDP, Edo) said penultimate Monday the killer herders raped two women, Mrs Martina Emoyon and Mrs Ariu and strangled them to death.

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He said the killer herders also destroyed crops and sacked a lot of persons from their various farmlands.

“Consequent upon these criminal activities of the Fulani Herdsmen, the youths of Ewu engaged in a peaceful protest to draw the attention of the Federal Government to the problem, sadly one Ehimen Donald Abuya was shot and the victim is presently lying critically ill at Irrua Specialist Hospital.

“Since this destructive attack, it has been observed that no farmer in the communities have engaged in farming activities for fear of being killed,” he said. Supporting the motion, the Deputy Chief whip of the Senate, Senator Francis Alimikhen (APC, Edo) said security agencies should be deployed to the area to fish out the killer herders.

“Instead of blowing whistle that is not fruitful or search people’s house, they should be deployed to Edo to fish out the criminal elements disguising as herdsmen,” he said.

The Senate urged the National Emergency Management Agency, to as a matter of urgency visit Ewu communities to ascertain the extent of damage with a view to providing Relief Materials to families of the bereaved and other persons presently displaced and denied access to their farmlands.



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