Herder's death in Rivers: ACF sues for peace

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The South-south and South-east coordinator of Arewa Consultative (ACF), Alhaji Forum Musa Saidu, has called all the herders on and other members of the Hausa/Fulani community in Rivers State to remain calm and wait for the outcome of police investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of a herder, Abdullahi Adamu, AfamUku in Oyigbo Local Government Area of the state.

Abdullahi Adamu was killed last week by irate youths of Afam-Uku who were on a reprisal attack over the killing of one of their kinsmen allegedly by herders at Afam-Uku.

Alhaji Saidu who spoke with Daily Trust in Port Harcourt yesterday said the appeal had become necessary following reports that some herders were planning a reprisal on the community.

"I have been talking my people eschewedany act violence. The police have stepped in and they have assured us that all those behind the killings would be made to face the law. We don't want bloodshed from either side," he said. adding that the northern community had lived in Rivers for decades and he did not want anything that would now bring disunity between them and the communities.

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