

Farmer hacked to death in Kogi

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A farmer, identified simply as Taiwo, has been hacked to death in Odo-Ere, the headquarters of Yagba West LGA of Kogi State.

Residents said Taiwo was allegedly hacked to death by herdsmen on Saturday on his way home from his farm.

A resident, Duro said Taiwo had recently been complaining of herders grazing their cattle around his farm.

He said, "His body was sighted on the road by other farmers who were returning home. He had been having altercation with herders over the destruction of his crops by their cows all this while. Taiwo must have been ambushed by the suspected herders and killed.

The state's police spokesman, SP William Aya, did not respond to an SMS on the incident.