

# Gunmen kill 2 farmers in Edo

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Gunmen reportedly killed two farmers identified as Philip Batemue and Mr Christopher Bello in Edo State.

It was gathered that the incident happened in Okpekpe community in Etsako East Local Government Area of the state.

The incident reportedly happened when gunmen attacked and killed them in their farms.

A source within the community, who craved anonymity, said the deceased went to the farm on Monday morning and they were attacked.

"Last month, no fewer than five persons were killed in their farms. We can no longer go to the farm because of the attacks," he said.

He called on the state government and the security agents to come to the aid of the community so that they can go to the farm without being killed.

The spokesperson of the police in the