

CRIME

Another Fulani leader killed in Kwara

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The Kwara State Police Command on Sunday confirmed the death of another leader of the Miyetti Allah Cattle Breeders Association (MACBAN), simply identified as Dabe.

The deceased was reportedly killed in Kanbi town along the Ilorin-Jebba highway in the Moro Local Government Area by suspected

assassins at the weekend.

The killing comes a few days after the murder of the state MACBAN chairman by suspected assassins.

MACBAN leader in Ilorin East, Ardo Ali Idris Kau, told Daily Trust on Sunday that Dabe was traced to his house and killed in a similar fashion with their late leader.

"He was attacked and killed by his assailants who trailed him to his house. This is very disturbing coming a few days after the murder

of our state chairman," Ardo Ali said.

The Special Assistant on Community Relations (Fulani) to the Governor, Abdullahi Mohammed, said the latest development had thrown the Fulani community in the state into apprehension "because we don't know who is next."

A police source claimed the killing has taken a "dangerous dimension between some of their leaders working with the police

against abduction and some bad elements profiting from it."

Confirming the incident, spokeswoman of the command, Adetoun Ejire-Adeyemi, told our correspondent on Sunday that investigation was ongoing.

"Yes, we received information about the killing of a Fulani leader. However, investigation is ongoing to get to the bottom of the matter. I will get in touch once I have more details of the incident," she added.