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DESPITE on-going proceedings at the judicial commission of inquiry into the various ethnic clashes in Nasarawa State, suspected Fulani herdsmen yesterday killed at least one person in a farmland, raising fears of reprisal attacks.

The incident took place at Akaba village in Jenkwe Development Area of the state.

The Guardian learnt the deceased, who is of Eggon extraction, was killed by the Fulani herdsmen while working on his farmland when the cattle-rearer, with his cows encroached on the said farmland.

An eyewitness, who did not want his name in print, told our reporter that when the deceased tried to stop the Fulani man from allowing the cows to encroach on his farmland and destroy his crops, the suspected Fulani man raised his voice, brought out his gun and shot the Eggon man, whose name could not be given as at press time, leaving him in a pool of blood.

The state police could not confirm the incident as the Commissioner of Police, Umar Shehu, did not pick calls to his phone. However, the paramount ruler of the village, Zhe Migili Ayubu Agwadu Audu, confirmed the incident.

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