

One feared killed in Fulani herdsmen, Delta community clash

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ONE person was feared killed yesterday in a clash between Fulani herdsmen and a community in Oghara, headquarters of Ethiope West Council Area of Delta State.

An attack alleged by the herdsmen against the community had claimed the life of two Oghara indigenes two weeks ago. They are yet to be buried.

In yesterday's attack, a middle-aged man, identified as Mr. Agbontan was killed allegedly by the herdsmen, who were said to have invaded in large group, Ugbenu, near Ovade community in the early hours, using bow and ar-

row and other dangerous weapons on the residents.

A reprisal attack planned by Oghara youths against the herdsmen was averted yesterday, following the intervention of the Ovie of Oghara Kingdom, HRM, Noble Etsemitan, Uku Oghara Na-me.

Speaking with *The Guardian* yesterday, the Ovie confirmed the death of one of his subjects in the attack by the herdsmen saying: "It is a very serious issue here, but we are trying our best to see that it does not escalate beyond this level. This trouble has to stop. They have been attacking and killing our people as if we are in a war zone. It has to stop."