

Herdsmen on reprisal attack in Ondo, kill three farmers

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Create special court for grazing offences, cleric tells Akeredolu

FOLLOWING an operation to send packing criminal Fulani herdsmen from Ondo State Forest Reserves last week by the state's security network, code-named Amotekun Corps, suspected herders have embarked on reprisal attack and killed three farmers.

The Guardian learnt that the tragic incident occurred at the weekend at Ijugbere axis of Owo Local Council of the

state after the herdsmen attacked a village and set the operational vehicle of the security outfit on fire.

Senior Special Assistant to Governor Oluwarotimi Akeredolu on Agriculture, Akin Olotu, who hails from the area, confirmed the killing via a text message.

Olotu described the killing of the farmers as unfortunate.

The state's Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Tee-

Leo Ikoro, said the division and area command had not been briefed him on the incident.

MEANWHILE, the Founder and General Overseer of Success Gate C & S Christ's Church Int'l, Ibode Aseyori, Dr. Ade Ademisorokun-Turton, has urged Ondo State government to set up a quasi court for grazing offences.

Ademisorokun-Turton stated this, yesterday, in Akure while

reacting to the Anti-open Grazing Bill being sent to the House of Assembly by Governor Oluwarotimi Akeredolu, saying the quasi court will help in the administration of justice.

He noted that there should be a mobile court that would try the culprits, stressing that the congestion at regular court may undermine the focus of the law and delay will cause justice denial.