

Fulani Herdsmen Kill Three-day-old Baby's Father In Port Harcourt

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A man, Akintunde Lawal, who was allegedly stabbed to death by four Fulani herdsmen in Port Harcourt, Rivers State was the father of a three-day-old baby.

It was gathered that the deceased, who hailed from Ada Ekiti but resided and did business in Port Harcourt, ran into cattle attempting to run across Trans Amadi Road, killing one in the process.

Lawal's brand new Honda Accord car, it was gathered, was equally damaged in the process. Angered by the death of the cattle, the four Fulani herdsmen allegedly rushed at Lawal, stabbing him severally to death. It was also gathered that onlookers stepped in to ensure the four suspects did not escape. They were later handed over to Mini Okoro Police Station.

It was gathered that the case was later transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department (CID), Port Harcourt for further investigation. Lawal was the father of three. Family members disclosed that one of the kids was born few days after the death of Lawal.

Mrs. Morenike Lawal, wife of the deceased, told *Saturday Independent* in tears that the Hausa/ Fulani community in Rivers State was piling pressure on the police to cover up the case. She called for justice in the case.