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Onu-Ojo said.

Speaking further, the PDP

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ernment polls will be premised on this.

Mob kills two Fulani herdsmen in Delta

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ON Thursday, two Fulani herdsmen lost their lives in Asaba, capital of Delta State.

As at Friday, blood stains were still visible; the atmosphere was still tense as businesses were yet to open till 1pm. Residents maintained sealed lips too.

Charles Muka, Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Delta State Police Command, confirming the incident said

the victims were killed by the mob, adding that the incident "has nothing to do with Boko Haram, nor the issue of north/south divide and all that."

The incident happened along DLA Road of the metropolis. Tea and bread sellers, sellers of the Indomie delicacy and Suya sellers in Asaba, most of whom are Hausas, scampered for safety, as angry youths forced them into hiding.

The incident, we gathered, may not be unconnected with a cow that was said to have been

stolen just as somebody was said to have deposited some money with the Fulani herdsmen for the same animal.

In the process of arresting the Fulani men, it was gathered that, one of them stabbed the brother to the supposed cow receiver with his dagger and this prompted the mob action that left the two Fulani cattle rearers dead.

The police, it was learnt, got wind of the stolen animal and intercepted a vehicle with which the cow was being trans-

ported across the River Niger. The occupant of the bus and its driver were arrested and detained by the police.

Trouble started when the man whose identity is yet to be revealed mobilised his brother and got some policemen at the B Division, Asaba with a view to arresting the Fulani herdsmen.

An eyewitness said that he saw the "crowd of people hitting the Fulani men with sticks and other weapons continuously until they died."