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Two killed as Fulani herdsmen invade Ezeagu in Enugu

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The over 40 communities in Ezeagu Local Government Area of Enugu State are currently panicking following the invasion of their towns by the Fulani herdsmen wielding AK 47 rifles and their cattle.

The herdsmen, who took over the council area two weeks ago, had allegedly destroyed crops in the farms and were reported to have raped in the village women who had gone to work on their farmland.

To this end, agricultural and economic activities in those communities have been brought to a halt while the local vigilante group in the area had become helpless due to the superior arms being carried by the herdsmen.

However, a retired policeman in the area had confronted two of them who strayed into his compound and the confrontation that ensued led to the death of two herdsmen.

Speaking on the incident, former Ohaneze Ndigbo President General, Eze Ozobu, and the traditional ruler

of Imeziowa Community of Ezeagu Local Government Area told reporters that the situation has gotten out of control, adding that his people are on the brink of death and anarchy.

“I do not know what government has done or any action taken by security operatives to checkmate the insurgence of the Fulani herdsmen. This people who we thought carry only sticks and matches now carry AK47 raffle openly and we wonder where they got those guns from. People no longer go to farm anymore and everyone now live in fear of these people. They come in and settle down as if it is their home; nobody is doing anything to stop them.

In my own place, my brother who retired as a police officer came out in the night and asked them what they were doing with guns they were carrying. At some point, he had to bring out his gun and shot two of them”.

He, however, expressed fears that with the incident, the town is apprehensive of a reprisal attack by the herdsmen on the communities.

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