

Two Missing In Udu Over Aladja/Ogbe-Ijoh Land Dispute

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Two persons from Udu villages, Udu local government area of Delta state have been declared missing in Aladja and Oleri communities with poachers from Ogbe-Ijoh suspected to be behind the attack resulting in pandemonium in Aladja over fears that another attack may be imminent.

The two men were said to have gone to the bush to fetch firewood only for them not to return since Thursday fueling insinuations that they may have been killed by Ogbe-Ijoh warriors.

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One of the victims, Mr. Aaron Shaka, a father of seven, was said to have returned from the bush with some firewood, took a wheelbarrow with him to carry more woods only for him not to be seen since then.

The other man, an indigene of Oleri but resident in Aladja was also declared missing in similar circumstances.

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President of Aladja community, Mr. Elias Dogene confirmed the development, stating: "Ogbe-Ijoh has struck again taking our son away".

He called on the Delta state government to expedite action in settling the dispute to enforce a permanent peace between both communities.

He added that most people have abandoned their farms because of the incessant attacks and death in the land dispute.