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Three Herdsmen Arrested For Allegedly Killing Farmer In Ogun

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Men of the Ogun State police Command have apprehended three herdsmen over an alleged murder of a 40-year-old farmer one Rafiu Sowemimo on Sunday July 14 2019.

Daily Independent gathered that the arrest of the suspects followed a distress call by people of Adao villae in Alabata area of Odeda local government that some herdsmen while grazing their cattle entered the farm of one Rafiu Sowemimo and destroyed some of his crops.

It was gathered that the victim thereafter accosted the herders and challenged them to know the reason behind the destruction of his crops.

Police source said this led to an altercation between him and the herders, who stabbed him to death.

Abimbola Oyeyemi, DSP, Police Public Relations Officer, Ogun State police command said on receiving the information, the Commissioner of Police, CP, Bashir



The suspects and the deceased (inset)

Makama directed the Deputy Commissioner of police in-charge of operations and that of State criminal investigation and intelligence Department to move into the scene and ensure that the culprit were brought to book.

He said, in compliance with the CP's directive, the

officers led other policemen to the scene and with information from the natives; they were able to arrest the three herders who perpetrated the heinous crime.

He gave names of the suspects as; Muhammed Adamu, Saliu Ismail and Saliu Adamu. Meanwhile, the Commis-

sioner of Police who have been to the village to condole with the family of the victim has ordered the transfer of the suspects to the Homicide section of the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department, SCID, for proper investigation and prosecution.