


# Herdsman Kill Farm Manager, Watchman In Delta



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**ASABA** – Suspected Fulani herdsmen have struck again in Issele-Azagba, Aniocha North Local Government Area, Delta State, killing a poultry farm manager and a watchman.

The suspected Fulani herdsmen attacked the poultry farm located behind the Issele-Azagba Mixed Secondary School about 10p.m on Wednesday, shot the yet to be identified farm manager and watchman.

A teacher was killed late last year with serious injuries inflicted on two other teachers at the same spot.

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A reliable source told newsmen that the third person, who was with the farm manager and watchman, took cover in the ceiling when he sighted the armed men, adding that he came out of the ceiling after the hoodlums had left and then raised the alarm.

The source, who pleaded anonymity, said: “The murder took place behind the Issele-Azagba Mixed Secondary School.

“The assailants had scaled the farm fence to gain entrance into the compound and knocked at the elderly security man’s door.

“On recognising the voice of one of the Fulani herdsman whom, they claimed, usually came for water whenever he took his cattle through the poultry, he queried why he chose to visit at such an odd hour.

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“Their argument eventually woke the poultry manager, who had slept over at the farm.

“He was shot through the window of his room while the watchman was shot at a closed range.

“While the drama lasted, the third person had successfully climbed onto the ceiling where he took refuge.

“Moments after the gruesome murder, the Fulani herdsman left and that was when the young man, who also worked at the farm, climbed down and ran into the bush from where he escaped to the town to narrate his ordeal.”

Contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, DSP Onome Onovwakpoyeya, confirmed the incident.

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He said the command was aware of it.

“For now the situation is calm as our men are working on clues, and as soon as there is any further development, I assure you, we will make it public,” he said.