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# Atiku, Obaseki, Keyamo Condole With Sowore Over Brother's Death

Politicians across parties have sent condolence messages to sympathise with activist and politician, Omoyele Sowore, over the murder of his brother, Olajide Sowore, killed on Saturday by suspected Fulani herdsmen in Edo State.

The police said the herdsmen murdered Mr Sowore along the Lagos-Benin expressway and abducted five other persons.

The older Sowore took to his social media page to announce the tragic death

of his brother, who was a student of the Igbinedion University in Edo State.

Reacting to the news on Twitter, former Vice-President Atiku Abubakar, expressed his condolences and condemned the daily killing of Nigerians across the country.

"I just received news of the reported killing of Mr Olajide Sowore, a student of Igbinedion University, and the immediate younger brother of human rights activist, @YeleSowore. His death, and indeed the kill-

ings and daily abductions of innocent citizens, saddens me," @atiku tweeted.

"Every death diminishes our humanity. My sincere condolences to the Sowore family and his friends. May his soul rest in peace," he said.

Edo State Governor Godwin Obaseki sent a condolence message to the Sowore family. The governor said an investigation would be done into the murder and the culprits punished by the law.

"I commiserate with the

Sowore family and the Publisher of Sahara Reporters, Omoyele Sowore, over the death of his brother, Olajide Sowore.

"The news of Olajide's death is heartbreaking and we will make all efforts to bring the perpetrators of the dastardly act to justice.

"On behalf of the people and government of Edo State, I condole with the Sowore family and pray that God will grant all the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss," Mr Obaseki said.

Minister of State, Labour and Employment, Festus Keyamo, while sympathising with the family, vowed that justice would be served in the murder case of the late Sowore.