

## **Anambra:** **Herdsman Invade** **Farmland, Kill 2,** **Injure 1**

Some Fulani herdsman have invaded a farmland in Omasi in Ayamelum local government area of Anambra State, killing two farmers and leaving another critically injured.

Following the sad development, officials of the state government despatched yesterday from the Government House, Awka visited the affected community, and met some elders of the area, including the traditional ruler, Igwe Boniface Okeji, a former secretary to the state government (SSG), Mr Paul Idenigbo and the chairman of the local government, Mr Catchi Obiora, dissuading the youths from going on reprisal attack.

The officials assured members of the community that the situation would be properly handled and that the perpetrators would be fished out and dealt with according to the law. They urged them not to take laws into their own hands on the incident.

Also, the state police command had already swung into action to avert possible escalation of the incident.

When contacted, the spokesperson of the state police command, Mr Emeka Chukwuemeka, a deputy superintendent of police (DSP), told LEADERSHIP that they were on top of the situation, and assured that it will not escalate.

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