

# 1 Killed In Fresh Communal Clash In Shezoko

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A Fulani herdsman has been killed in a fresh communal clash between cattle rearers and farmers in Shezoko community in Gwagwalada area council.

Speaking during his visit to the community, the chairman of the council, Alh. Abubakar Jibrin-Giri, condemned the killing of the herdsman, urging residents to ignore violence and embrace peace as there can be no meaningful development

where discord exists.

The chairman who led the Agora of Zuba, Alhaji Muammad Bello, district head of Tungan-Maje and members of the council's legislative arm said that the incessant clashes between farmers and Fulani cattle rearers portrays the area council in a bad light.

A relative of the deceased, Malam Audu Datijjo, said they are not happy because the police prevented them from burying their brother in

the Muslim way, narrating that the policemen from Zuba divisional headquarters came and carried the corpse after the incident.

While addressing the people, Alh. Bello, also condemned the killing of the herdsman and urged security agents to ensure that the culprit was brought to book.

In his address, the chairman of the FCT chapter, Miyyetti Allah Cattle Breeders Association of Nigeria, Alhaji Adamu

Abdullahi, appealed for calm among the Fulani herders in the community.

He emphasised the need for both farmers and herders to always live in peace with one another. He commended the efforts of elders of the community in arresting the culprit and handing him over to the police.

Abdullahi cautioned all the Fulani herders residing within the community against any reprisal attack, adding that the culprit will face the wrath of the law.