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KILLING: Herdsmen Kill 2, Injure 2

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Some Fulani herdsmen are alleged to have killed two people and injured two in Kotokarfe area of Kogi State.

The attack on a family of four brothers in Kpaereke area of Kotokarfe Local Government Area, led to instant death of two of the victims while the other two sustained injury as a result of the attack.

The police had, after concluding its investigations, arraigned Rabo Jafaru and Isia-ka Jafaru at the chief magistrate court 1, Lokoja, Kogi judicial division.

The police prosecutor, Corporal Ganagana, on Tuesday informed the court through First Information Report (FIR), that on June 23, 2014, the complainant, Hassan Sule, said his siblings were attacked.

He said Hassan Sule of Okpareke village

in Kotokarfe reported to the police that on the 23rd of June while he was in the market in Kotokarfe, he was informed that his children were attacked by Fulani herdsmen with two dead and two injured.

The police prosecutor stated that the offences were criminal conspiracy and culpable homicide which are contrary to sections 97 and 221 of the penal code law, noting that the attack led to the death of two victims Yusuf Hassan and Shehu Hassan, while Alhaji Yahaya Hassan and Yahaya Awo sustained varying degree of injuries.

After submission of report, the magistrate, Levi Animoka, quoting section 34(1) of the criminal code, corroborated the statement of the prosecutor that a person accused of an offence punishable by death shall not be granted bail.