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## Murder: Herdsmen Kill Farmer In Ekiti

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A farmer, Raphael Shola Dada, 52, of Olorunshogo compound in Eruku, Ekiti local government area of Kwara State has been allegedly killed on his farm by suspected herdsmen.

One of the victim's neighbours, who craved anonymity, said the farmers at Eruku have been having issues with the Fulani-Bororos who have been attacking them over time.

He further said the Fulanis herd their cattle to the villagers' farms, thereby leaving the farms destroyed and at the end of the day injuring the people that are on the farm.

Also, an eye witness, Joseph Babalola hospitalized at Adeyemo Hospital, said he hid somewhere on the farm during the attack so as not to be seen, but was also discovered by the Fulani herdsmen.

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He said "four Bororos came into the farm when we were trying to harvest some yams for sale. When Raphael saw them, he complained bitterly as a result of which the Bororos strangled him to death.

"I saw them doing that; I could not withstand seeing them kill my neighbor, so I screamed, when they wanted to escape, they heard my voice and shot me on the shoulder".

Also a source told newsmen that the remains of the deceased had been deposited at a Cottage hospital.



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