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Hell was let loose in the early hours of Sunday when a group of people suspected to be herdsmen attacked Onitsha Ukwuani, a community in Ndokwa west local government area of Delta, leading to death of three

Investigation revealed that trouble started when the suspected herdsmen allowed their cattle to stray into the community farm lands leading to the destruction of many of crops.

It was gathered that the villagers while trying to protect their crops were brutally attacked by the herdsmen, at the end of which three members of the community were allegedly left dead and their bodies

deposited in an undisclosed morgue.

At the time of filing this report, efforts to get the divisional police officer in the area to confirm the report was not possible as he was said to be out on an official assignment.

It would be recalled that the issue of clash between communities in Ndokwa and Fulani herdsmen had become a regular occurrence, as not long ago, the people of Ogume in the same local government were reportedly attacked.

Confirming the incident, the police commissioner in the state, Alkali Baba Usman, said on telephone that three persons were arrested, adding that the suspects were presently helping the police in its investigation.

He said that more police detectives had been deployed to the community to forestall law and order.

Meanwhile, a 55- year old man identified as Emmanuel Nwakwo, was on Saturday beaten black and blue for allegedly molesting and defiling his 17- year old daughter, Esther Nwakwo. The incident took place in Asaba, Delta State.

A neighbour said that the girl, who has a twin brother, confessed that her father constantly sleeps with her in their house.

"The young girl ran to me around 12.00am, saying that her father is chasing her because she refused to heed his advances to sleep with him. It was in the course of questioning the girl that she revealed that her father started sleeping with her when she was 13, and had continued ever since. But her father said he slept with her only once."

Speaking to our correspondent, the police public relations officer in the state, Mrs Celestina Kalu, said the middle- aged man has

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