

***2 Butchered In Farm By Herders In Etsako West LGA**

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Suspected herdsmen on Thursday killed two farmers, identified as Lucky Salami and Julius Arewa, in Eware Village Etsako West local government area with machetes. In contrast, a third person identified as Omokhagbon Abu, popularly known as Udugboya, is said to be battling to survive in an undisclosed hospital.

This fresh killing comes less than three days after Governor Okpebholo called for beefing up security in areas like Okpekpe in Etsako East and Ivbiaro in Owan East, where suspected criminal Fulani herdsmen hacked three people to death in a similar manner.

The embattled chairman of Etsako West local government area, Hon Marvelous Zibiri, while confirming the incident, said the killings took place in Eware Village, Ward 8 Anwain and that the killers are suspected to be Fulani herdsmen.

A statement by his Press Secretary, Iyamah Nurudeen, quoted Zibiri as saying, "This dastardly and heinous act has not only claimed the innocent lives of two individuals but has also left other injured victims hospitalised, thereby instilling fear and unrest in the peaceful community of Eware and its environs."