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Farmer allegedly kills herdsman in Delta

DELTA State Police Command has arrested a farmer for allegedly killing a Fulani herdsman in an argument.

The Nation learnt that the victim was stabbed with his own dagger after being overpowered by the farmer.

The incident occurred at Utulu, a satellite community of Ogwashi-Uku in Aniocha

From Okungbowa Aiwerie,
Asaba

South Local Government.

The suspect, Damian Okwuku, 45, hailed from Imo State, the police said.

It was gathered that the victim, Hassan Risku, 20, allegedly led his cattle to the assailant's farm.

It was unclear last night what caused the argument, but it may have occurred because the herdsman led his cattle into the suspect's farm.

A source, who pleaded anonymity, said: "One cannot exactly say what transpired between the men, but from our findings, the assailant might have attacked the

herdsman for leading his cows into his farm. We know that this causes quarrel between herdsmen and farmers. The intervention of the police prevented a reprisal."

Commissioner Zanna Ibrahim confirmed the incident.

He said the matter was being investigated.