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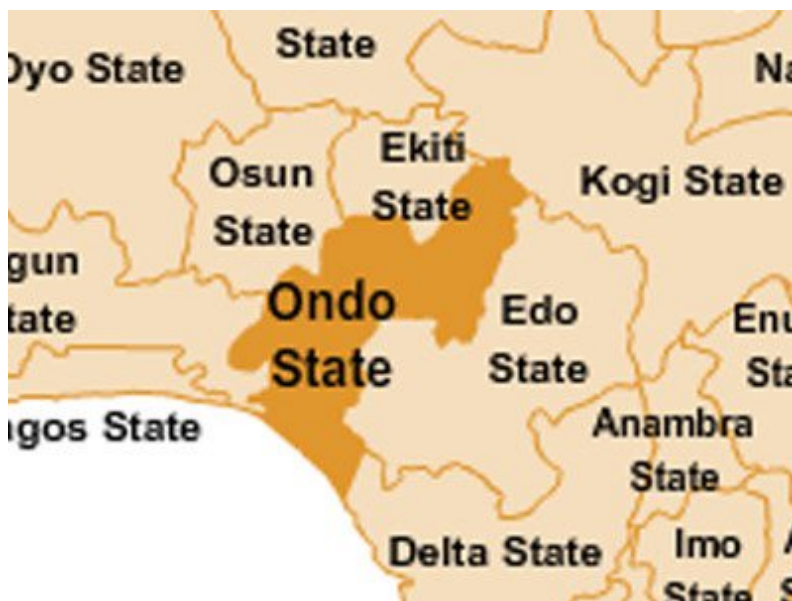
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Gunman kills fulani in Ondo community

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There was tension yesterday among residents of Ikaram in Akoko Northwest Local Government Area of Ondo State as a 25-year-old Fulani man, Momodu Shuaib, was reportedly shot dead on his farm on the outskirts of the town by an unknown assailant.

Governor Oluwarotimi Akeredolu swiftly sent his Senior Special Assistant (SSA) on Security Matters, Alhaji Jimoh Dojumo, to douse tension and meet stakeholders.

Among those he met were the Akala of Ikaram, Oba Andrew Momodu, his chiefs, farmers and members of the Fulani community.

The Fulani expressed misgivings about how they had allegedly been maltreated in the community.

Oba Momodu said the relationship between the host community and the Fulani was cordial with regular meetings held among stakeholders in his palace.

He said he was sad on the sudden death of the Fulani man.

The Police Area Commander for Akoko, Razak Rauf, an Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), assured the Fulani community that a thorough investigation would be conducted on the incident and the culprits would be prosecuted.

The police chief told the bereaved family that the government would not encourage lawlessness, adding that they should be law-abiding.

The father of the slain boy urged the government to ensure justice for his son and prevent the matter from being swept under the carpet.

The Divisional Police Officer (DPO) for Okeagbe, Adetarami Ibitayo, a Superintendent of Police (SP), was mandated to conduct further investigation on the incident.

The meeting resolved that there should be no reprisal attack over the incident.

The Fulani community and other stakeholders are billed to attend a parley with Governor Akeredolu on the development.