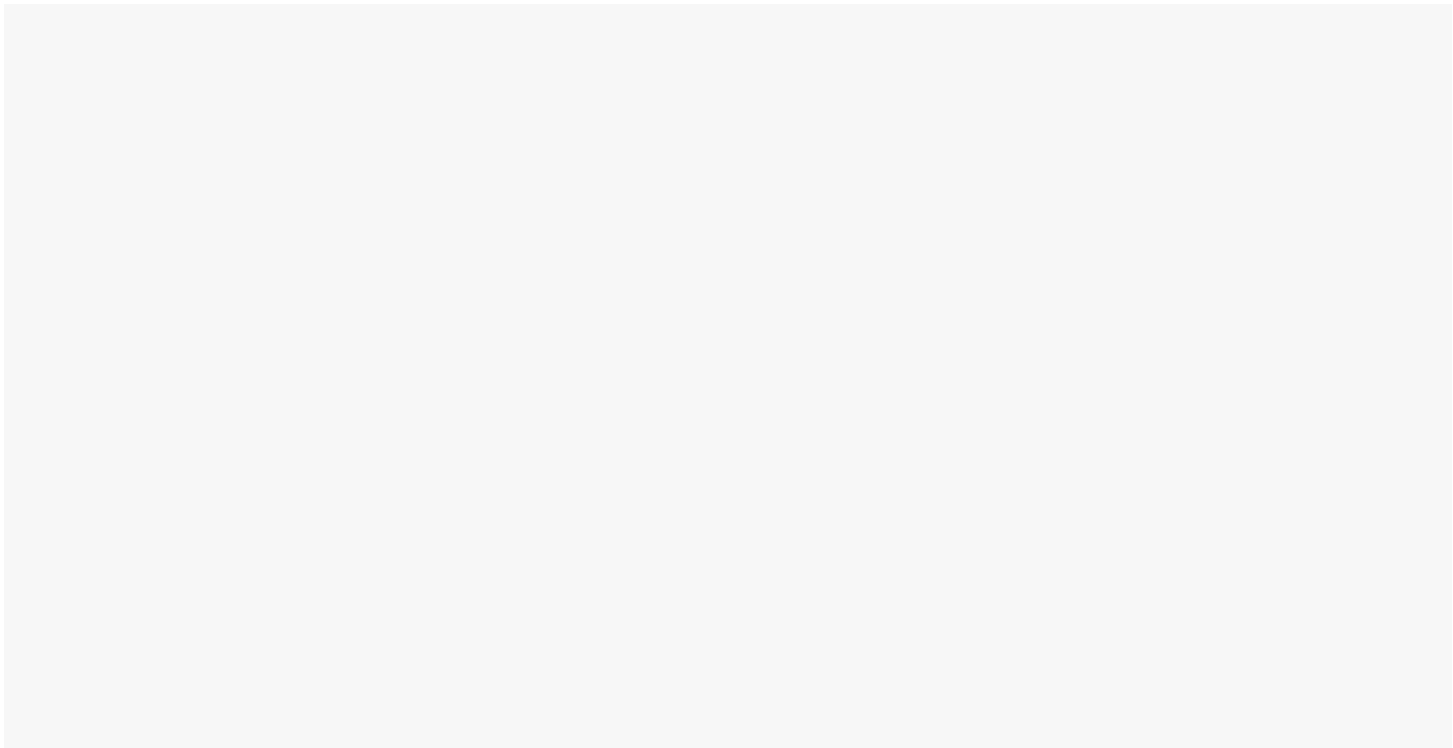


Suspected herdsmen kill farmer, mother, daughter



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Suspected herdsmen have shot dead three persons at Abraka in Ethiope East Local Government Area of Delta State.

Among the victims were a 55-year-old mother and her 18-year- old daughter.

Abraka has been attacked by suspected herdsmen several times since last year. Over 18 people have been killed.

The Nation gathered that the victims were ambushed while returning from farm.

An eyewitness, who preferred anonymity, said the incident occurred yesterday at about 5:30pm on Reserve Road, Abraka.

It was learnt that one of the victims, identified as Kennedy Ukuwanorwe, 27, was killed by the suspected herdsmen at about 7pm.

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The Nation gathered that the herdsman also killed an 18-year- old girl and her mother at Abacha camp. The victims were returning late from farm.

Abacha camp is a farming area occupied by indigenes of Abraka and Obiaruku.

It was learnt that one of the victims was identified to be an indigene of Obiaruku in Ukwuani Local Government.

The Nation gathered that the bodies have been deposited at a morgue.

Police Commissioner Mr. Adeyinka Adeleke said the bodies had been recovered, adding that it was premature to conclude that the killers were herdsman.

He said investigations are on.



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