

# News

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**A FULANI boy has reported himself to the police for stabbing a 45-year-old housewife, Ngo Sarah Sunday Chollom to death in Dorowa Babuje village in Barkin Ladi Local Government Area Of Plateau State.**

According to information gathered by the *New Nigerian*, the Fulani boy was allegedly beaten to a coma by some youths in the village after his herd of cattle damaged crops in

## CATTLE REARER REPORTED SELF TO POLICE FOR MURDER

the farm of the deceased woman.

Ngo Sarah Sunday having realized that her farm land had been destroyed by the cattle mobilized the youths to beat up the Fulani boy to teach him a lesson for letting loose his cattle to cause destruction.

The deceased, a mother of six then went to complain to the boy and together they headed for the farm to see the

extent of damage but unknown to the boy the youths were nearby and they pounced on him.

The youths had given the boy deadly blows; and thinking he had died, they left him and disappeared.

Hours later, the boy regained consciousness and

armed with a knife, headed for the woman's house, on meeting her by the entrance, stabbed her to death.

Realizing what he had done, he went to his father to report himself and together they headed to the Barakin Ladi Police Station to report the incident.

Speaking to the *New Nigerian* in the night on phone, the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of Barkin Ladi Local Government Area, DPO Ogbadu said he had since transferred the case to the Plateau State Criminal Investigation Department (CID).

According to the DPO, the killing "was an act of aggression".

Also speaking no phone from Dorwa Babuje, Mr. Gyang Fulani, member representing Barkin Ladi in the Plateau State House of Assembly described the incident as condemnable but called for calm.

Mr. Gyang Fulani also told our reporter that there was tension brewing the local government following the killing. He said the youths of the area had gone to the house of the Dagwom Rwey of the local government and vandalized the compound of the monarch for not taking action against the youth.

He said, the youths accused the paramount ruler of siding with the Fulani cattle breeders since he could not act decisively when the matter was brought to his attention on Sunday.

As at the time of filing in this report, youths of the area were said to have mounted checkpoints keeping 24-hour surveillance

