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One dies as Fulani herdsmen attack Ogbadibo

At least one was killed yesterday and several others injured in Owukpa, Ogbadibo Local Government Area of Benue State when suspected Fulani herdsmen launched an attack on the area.

The cause of the attack was sketchy as at the time of this report but sources said that the purported quit notice issued by the indigenes of the area might have instigated the crisis.

The chairman of the council, Mr Sunday Ojo, who disclosed this in a chat with newsmen, said the incident would have escalated but for the quick intervention of security agents, adding that he convened an immediate meeting with the leadership of the

Fulani and traditional rulers in the area to avert any reprisal.

Reacting to the incident, the Police Public Relations' Officer, Daniel Ezeala denied any attack by suspected Fulani herdsmen in Ogbadibo.

He said trouble started when the indigenes issued a sack notice to the Fulani people and as they were leaving, someone engaged them in a fight, he was severely injured and is presently receiving treatment at an undisclosed hospital.

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