

30 killed, houses burnt, as Fulani herdsmen, farmers clash again in Nasarawa

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OVER 30 persons were said to have been killed in a renew hostility between Fulani herdsmen and Agatu farmers at Odeni

Magaji Village in Nasarawa, while the latter was rustling the cattle through Agatu's farm, thereby, destroying farm produce.

Investigations by the Nigerian Tribune revealed that the bone of contention was not unconnected with the killing of one of the Fulani

that two other Fulani herdsmen were kidnapped after the killing, which later led to a reprisal by Fulanis.

It was gathered further that 23 cows were also killed by suspected farmers.

Credible sources said Fu-

lanis invaded the community and started shooting at sight, killing scores and set many houses ablaze.

According to one of the sources, who preferred anonymity, "the number of casualties could not be ascertained now, but many people were killed by Fulani militants, while several houses were razed. It was so unfortunate."

When contacted on phone, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Ismaila Numan, confirmed the communal clash, saying only seven persons were killed, while many houses were set ablaze.

With this present attack, Fulani pastoralists have unleashed terror for three consecutive times on Odeni Magaji and its environs in less than one month.

Tribunal dismisses

Ooni donates land to NAWOJ, pledges to ensure peace between life, Modakeke

THE Ooni of Ife, Oba Adeyeye Ogunwusi, Ojaja II, has donated land to the Nigeria Association of Women Journalists (NAWOJ) for the building of "Women Journalists Estate."

The traditional ruler announced the donation when the association, led by its National President, Mrs Ifeyinwa Omowole, visited him in Ile-Ife on Thursday.

He commended the women for the role they played when he received staff of office, as well as his official coronation.

According to him, without women there cannot be any existence, women are valuable and indispensable companion.

The royal father also advised them to always fight for their rights and continue to be a voice for the voiceless.

The monarch promised to

