

Again, herdsmen attack Okokolo village in Agatu killed father, son

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SUSPECTED Fulani herdsmen have killed a father and son in Okoklo Community in Agatu Local Government Area of Benue State.

The father was identified as Andrew Ataboh and his son, Benjamin Ataboh.

They were reportedly killed while working on their farm at Inahem, on Saturday.

It was learnt that the duo lived in the Okokolo council ward, but usually farmed at the Inahem farm settle-

ment.

Sunday Tribune gathered the duo were abducted allegedly by the herdsmen from the farm settlement last Friday, but their bodies were later found by a search party comprising Agatu hunters.

A resident of the community and Supervisory Councillor for Finance and Appropriation, Agatu LGC, Mr. John Ikulono, said the herdsmen, after macheting the duo to death, dumped their bodies in the bush.

"It will be recalled that I

made a post alerting the public and the concerned authorities prior to this killings that herdsmen are planning to attack my community, but no action was taken by the authorities.

"This is the second time in this month of April that armed herdsmen would invade our communities, killed and destroyed our properties," he stated.

All efforts to get the state command spokesman, ASP Moses Yamu, were not successful, as he did not pick his calls.

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