

Benue govt a last Wednesday

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BENUE State government, on Thursday, pointed the finger at

Man, 40,
murdered by
herdsman on his
farm in Nasarawa

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FOURTY-year-old man
identified as Daniel Eka has
been allegedly murdered by
a herdsman who was graz-
ing on his farm in Agyema,
Doma Local Government
Area of Nasarawa State.

Speaking to the Nigerian Tribune, the youth leader of the area, Mr Samuel Bawa, said that "the herdsman machete the late Daniel Eka to death on his farm following complaints by the deceased to stop him (herdsman) from forcibly invading the deceased's farm with cows that fed on his plants."

Findings have also revealed a renewal of the ongoing killings in the state by herdsmen immediately after the Ramadan fasting.

Efforts made on phone to get the reaction of the paramount ruler of the chiefdom, the Otushoho of Agbashi, Chief Moses Alade, on the incident, were not successful.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) of the state command, ASP Samaila Usman, confirmed the killing, saying "investigation is ongoing to arrest the perpetrator."

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