

heinous and barbaric act,
the Senate urged the Inspec-

a huge blow to the family and
the nation at large.

Suspected herdsmen kill septugenarian farmer in Ogun

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PEOPLE suspected to be
herdsmen, on Sunday,
stabbed to death a 76-year-
old farmer, identified as Rafiu
Sowemimo, at Adao in Ala-
bata area of Ogun State.

The incident, according to
information gathered by the
Nigerian Tribune, occurred
around noon, when the de-
ceased was reported to be
returning from his farm.

It was learnt that the farmer
had escaped death by the
whiskers some days ago as
the suspected herdsmen at-

tacked him with machet on
his head.

The incident, it was learnt,
had thrown the entire com-
munity into confusion as
youths in the area were said
to be battle ready.

The Olu of Alabata, Chief Wa-
heed Sanusi, confirmed the
development and called on
the state government to beef
up security within and around
the community, to any reprisal.

The state Police Public Re-
lations Officer, Abimbola Oy-
eyemi, could not be reached
as of the time of filing this
report.