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...Suspected herders kill four in Ogun

BARELY 24 hours after the Ogun State Government announced the deployment of a Special Task Force to communities under the siege of attacks by suspected Fulani herdsmen, four people were on Friday night killed by the attackers in Orile-Ig-

booro, Yewa North Local Government area of the state.

Sunday Tribune learnt that many villagers, including children, sustained varying degrees of injuries.

A member of the state House of Assembly, Honorable Haruna Egungbohun, had raised the alarm late Friday night, about the ac-

tivities of the herders who were reported to be setting houses ablaze.

The lawmaker, representing Yewa North II State Constituency, said that the herders attacked the people of the community located along Oja-Oda-Eggua-Ijoun road.

He said: "At the moment, Fulani herdsmen are attack-

ing the people at Orile-Ig-booro, located along Oja-Odan-Eggua-Ijoun road. It is immediately after Iyana-meta by right side along Oja-Odan road, from Eggua road, immediately after Iyana-ibeku by the left side. They are burning houses and killing the villagers presently.

"We are calling and beg-

ging Mr Governor, Prince Dapo Abiodun to use his good office to strengthen security measures in Ketu-land."

The lawmaker, on Saturday morning, confirmed that four bodies were recovered in the aftermath of the attack.

"We have recovered four dead bodies so far. We are

still searching for others. Those who sustained injuries are many. We have not got any help from any security agency or government," Egungbohun said.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Abimbola Oyeyemi, could not be reached at the time of filing this report.

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