

Borno State Governor Prof. Dr. Dabangana Julum, warning officials of the Cameroonian government who returned Nigerians displaced as a result of the Boko Haram insurgency back to Borno State.

## Suspected herders shoot two hunters to death in Ogun, community alleges in letter to Abiodun

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SUSPECTED herders shot two hunters to death at Oko Agerige farm in Okun-Owa community in Odogbolu Local Government Area of Ogun State, the community has alleged in a letter to the state governor, Prince Dapo Abiodun.

In the letter dated March 9, and written by Asiwaju Sina Ogunbambo, it was alleged that the hunters were killed while on night hunting by the suspected herders.

The victims bodies were reported to have been recovered by a search party when the duo did not return home the following morning.

Gunshot wounds were found on the bodies of the victims, while cow dung and their footprints were also found around the scene.

The bodies of the victims were taken away by operatives of the state police command from Ijebu-Ode and deposited at the morgue.

In another development, a man sustained machete cuts from suspected herders on Tuesday, at an area just before Okun-Owa and Odogbolu junction, on the Sagamu-Benin expressway.

Ogunbambo, on behalf of the community, urged Governor Abiodun to urgently deploy security agents to the community to protect the lives and property of residents.

The letter reads: On Saturday,

March 6, 2021, there was a tragedy at Oko Agerige farm in Okun-Owa. Two hunters who went on a night hunting expedition on Friday, March 5, did not return home the following day.

A search party went to the forest and their shocking discovery was the corpses of the two young men.

According to sources who were at the scene, there were bullets lodged in the bodies of the deceased, cow dung and their footprints were also found. This made them to conclude that the perpetrators were herdsman.

"Police personnel from Ijebu-Ode took the bodies to the morgue.

"Just today (Tuesday, March 9), a video post on

social media showed a man who received machete cuts just before Okun-Owa and Odogbolu junction on the Sagamu-Benin expressway.

"Our dynamic governor should, as a matter of urgency, do the needful to protect our lives and properties. People are living in fear and this dastardly acts need to be contained before it escalates."

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Abimbola Oyeyemi, confirmed the incident.

Oyeyemi said the police had made some arrests in connection with the incident.

He said the hunters were on a rescue mission to save some persons in a kidnappers den when the incident occurred.

## Gunmen abduct Lagos businessman on way to farm