

# Rampaging cow kills three-month-old baby in Delta

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A straying cow that bolted out of control from its guides has killed a three-month-old baby at Ebrumede community in Effurun, Uvwie Local Government Area of Delta State.

The incident occurred late

Monday when the cow was being taken to a customer by two herdsman.

The cow reportedly went haywire and strayed off the DSC expressway by Ebrumede magistrates' court near the DSC Roundabout and headed for the victim backed by her mother.

The cow attacked the

mother from behind with its horns, rupturing the head of the baby in the process.

Further reports gathered revealed that the cow had earlier injured an aged man before it strayed into a court premises, leading to pandemonium.

The baby was rushed to the Warri Central Hospital

where she was certified dead by doctors on duty.

The acting Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, DSP Bright Edafe, who confirmed the incident, said the herdsman escorting the cow had been arrested by police operatives at the Ebrumede police station.

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the military men opened fire on one of the indigenes and killed him, which then escalated the situation.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, Abimbola Oyeyemi, in an interview with newsmen, could, however, not confirm the number of casualties involved in the crisis.

He said the command was already on top of the situation, just as he urged residents to go about their normal businesses.

He said: "It was a minor struggle that snowballed into a serious crisis."

## NAF jets bombard terrorists' gun trucks in Borno

SCORES of Boko Haram and Islamic State in West Africa Province (ISWAP) terrorists have been eliminated, while their gun trucks were also destroyed in a joint operation of the Nigerian Air Force (NAF) and ground troops in Gubio, Borno State.

A military intelligence officer told *PRNigeria* that at least four gun trucks belonging to the terrorists were destroyed by airstrikes of a NAF Alpha jet, while ground troops pursued and eliminated fleeing terrorists.

The insurgents were killed on Monday after they encountered the military jet sent to provide close-air

support to ground forces in Gubio.

*PRNigeria* learnt that the ground troops in Gubio were initially confronting the terrorists when the NAF jet, on a different mission, was instructed to proceed to the Gubio axis.

"The NAF Alpha jet, on sighting the Boko Haram-ISWAP fighters fleeing towards Damasak in four gun trucks, attacked their convoy and subsequently immobilised the occupants.

"After the aerial bombardments, some terrorists who were trying to escape on foot were neutralised by the ground troops.

"Apart from the destroyed gun trucks, items recovered from the terrorists include sophisticated guns, ammunition, fragmental jackets, jerry cans, bags of Indian hemp, sexual enhancement pills and exercise book containing Arabic text on how to make bombs," the source said.

Meanwhile, following reports of terrorists' movements within Sambisa from Parisu through Njimiya axes, another military attack jet, which was quickly scrambled, intercepted the Boko Haram-ISWAP elements at a location and neutralised them in multiple airstrikes.