

Suspected herdsmen kill Benue information commissioner's brother

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GUNMEN suspected to be herdsmen have killed the elder brother of Michael Inalegwu, the Benue State Commissioner for Information, Culture and Tourism, Christopher Inalegwu.

According to a source, the 65-year-old Christopher was killed at his farm at Aku village, in Okololo ward in Agatu Local Government Area of the state.

It was gathered that the gunmen, who strayed into his farm, shot him at about

10:00 a.m. before they escaped from the scene.

The commissioner described the attack as unprovoked, adding that the suspected herders killed his only surviving sibling right on his farm.

He said his brother was moved to two hospitals before he gave up the ghost due to the severity of the gunshots.

When contacted, spokesperson for the state police command, Catherine Anene, said she was yet to receive information on the matter.