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## Suspected herdsmen kill 16-year-old girl for resisting rape in Ekiti

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HOODLUMS suspected to  
be herdsmen have killed a  
16-year-old girl after resisting  
attempts to rape her in Ekiti  
State.

**Nigerian Tribune** gathered that the incident occurred in a farm in Emure-Ekiti, Emure

It was learnt that the teenager was in the farm alongside her brother when the gunmen attacked them.

While the brother escaped from the scene, the girl was overpowered by the hoodlums before she was hacked

A source in the community said: "The girl was in the company of her brother in the farm on Monday when the hoodlums, who are herdsmen, attacked them.

"The brother managed to escape, being an older person, but the girl was not

that fortunate. She resisted attempts to rape her before she was hacked with a cutlass.

"I suspected they want to kidnap them because you know these people [herdsmen] are always around here wrecking havoc and kidnapping people.

"We are calling on the state and federal governments to help us in this area because the activities of these people are on the increase here.

"We want peace and adequate security so that our people can go about their activities, especially farm-

ing, without any fear of a tack."

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Abutu Sunday, confirmed the attack.

He said operatives of the command had been deployed in the area to arrest the fleeing hoodlums.