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# One feared killed as suspected herders attack Edo community

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ONE person has been feared killed and others injured following an attack on Ukhun community in Esan West Local Government Area of Edo State by suspected herdsman.

A resident of the area, in a video of the attack, said one Mr Dan, an Igbira man living in Ukhun, was killed during the attack.

He added that the hoodlums also attempted to kidnap some farmers who were on their way to their respective farms, but they managed to escape.

Speaking on the incident, the Onojie of Ukhun, Zaiki Thomas Aboiralor Omoi giade, appealed to the state governor, Senator Monda Okpebholo; the Commissioner of Police, Mrs Betty Nekpen Isokpan Otimenyin; Director of the Department of State Services (DSS), Mr Belle Bakori; Director of Edo State Security Network, CP Friday Ibadin (retd) and the Divisional Police Officer, Ekpoma to come to their rescue.

When contacted, the state police spokesperson, Mose Joel Yamu, said the command had not been briefed on the incident.