

Suspected herdsmen kill one, injure other in Akwa Ibom

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Gunmen, suspected to be Fulani herdsmen, on Thursday, killed one Friday Etor while another person, Nsikak Udo, was critically injured during an attack by the herdsmen on Ikot Obio Nso community in Mkpato Enin Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State.

It was learnt that Etor died on the spot from gunshots in the neck while Udoh was shot in the leg during the attack on their farmlands.

A community source, who pleaded anonymity, alleged that the herdsmen had arrived in the community a week ago with a herd of cattle destroying farm crops in the area.

He said, “The Fulani herdsmen this morning killed one and injured another of our brother right inside their farmlands. The herdsmen together with their cattle have been camping in Ndon Eyen for some weeks now in a piece of land that our people are currently harvesting cassava.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Akwa Ibom Command, Odiko Macdon, confirmed the incident.

He said the Commissioner of Police, Zaki Ahmed, had dispatched a team of police officers to investigate the incident.

“We have received the report of the suspected herdsmen attack in Mkpato Enin LGA.