

Killers Of Cattle Rearer Arrested

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A Togolese identified as Komla Kujong living at Komu area of Oke-Ogun in Oyo State who allegedly killed a cattle rearer identified as Alufa Baba Amina has been arrested by men of the Otu Divisional Police Headquarters, Otu.

He has been detained with



•Cattle from right Stephen Agaku and Komla Kujong.

his friend, Stephen Agaku, whom he borrowed the gun he allegedly used to kill the deceased.

Komla admitted in a chat with *P.M.NEWS* at Otu Divisional Police Station that he killed the 60 years Baba Amina because he allowed his cows to eat the crops of his master in the farm.

He said that upon his finding out that cows belonging to the deceased had destroyed his master's farm, he pursued the cow and the owner until he met them and shot the deceased to death.

Regretting his action, he appealed to the police authority not to kill him, saying that his action was not deliberate but spurred by anger.

However, Stephen has exonerated himself from conspiring with Komla to shed innocent blood, pointing out that the gun

has been with the killer months before the incident happened.

According to him, Komla borrowed the gun from him late last year when he wanted to travel to his home in Nasarawa State for Christmas and New Year, stressing that because he would not use it during that period and because he had ran out of cartridges, he gave it to him.

According to him, the police arrested and detained him because Komla disclosed in his statement that the gun belongs to him.

He appealed that he should not be punished for the crime he did not commit.

The DPO of Otu Police State, Mr. John Mark, confirmed the incident, saying that the case would soon be transferred to Homicide Section in Ibadan for investigation and prosecution.