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Herdsman killed in Ondo

From **Bamigbola
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A Fulani herdsman, Dan Bako, was yesterday killed in Ilara-Mokin, a community in Ifedore Local Government Area of Ondo State.

This was coming barely a week after an Oodua Peoples Congress (OPC) member, Mr Ayodele Ige was killed in the farm of Chief Olu Falae in Ilado via Akure.

The head of the Fulani herdsmen in the State, Alhaji Alli Dongo and Babangida Sodiq Kusada, the Chairman of Hausa community in Akure kingdom and the head of Arewa community in the state said Dongo was declared

missing after all efforts to trace him prove abortive.

Briefing newsmen in Akure yesterday, Dongo and Kusada said their kinsman had been living in Ilara-Mokin for the past seven years and was preparing to relocate to his state when the incident happened.

According to Dongo, the deceased was sent by his kinsmen to buy food for them in Igbara-Oke, the headquarter of Ifedore council area and left with his motorcycle.

However, he said it was after they waited for hours without seen him that a search party was organised for him.

He said Dan's motorcycle was seen beside a bush along the road, while his herds were also seen in the bush without him.

Dongo said four persons, including the deceased family members have been arrested in connection with the killing.

He however suspected that the herdsman was killed because his cows destroyed someone's farm in the town.

He appealed to people who have their farm products destroyed by herdsmen to report to the head of Hausa or Fulani community instead of taking laws into their hands.

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