

and him dead in self defence.

In another development, four persons were yesterday shot dead by rampaging Fulani herdsmen in Ossissa, Ndokwa East Local Government area of the state. (2)

The incident came barely four days after four police officers were ambushed and murdered by the murderous group in Abirika, Etiope East Council area. *

The latest Ossissa killing, which occurred in the early hours of yesterday, is a renewed wave of attack by the herdsmen following cessation of hostility by the marauding group.

But community sources described it as a reprisal attack on the community over the killing of some herdsmen recently.

The heavily armed herdsmen were said to have stormed Ossiasa village blocking the Ogwashi-Uku/Kwale expressway before unleashing terror.

Traffic was held up for hours as motorists and traders travelling from the southern part of the state and those in the opposite direction had to park their vehicles.