

# Killers of Ondo farmer arrested

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**ONDO** State Police Command said it has arrested four persons in connection with recent killings by suspected Fulani herdsmen in the state.

Those arrested were said to be Fulani herdsmen working in the state.

The arrests followed the alleged killing of one Omowole Orimisan by suspected herdsmen on his farm in Ore, Odigbo Local Government Area of the state.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, Mr. Femi Joseph, said the wife of the deceased, Mrs. Abiodun Orimisan, informed the police about the killing of her husband last weekend.

It was gathered that the suspected killers attacked Orimisan while he was working on his farm after he had reportedly challenged them for destroying his crops. He was allegedly killed during the ensuing argument with the herdsmen.

The incident was said to have led to a protest by residents of the community, who threatened to take the law into their own hands if something was not done urgently to address the incessant killing of farmers in the area.

Joseph said men of the command swung into action after the matter was reported to the police and effected the arrest of the four suspects.

He pledged that the suspects would be prosecuted in no distant time, adding that efforts were on to ensure the arrest of others involved in the killing.