

Suspected herdsmen kill one in Delta, another in Ogun

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① **THERE** was tension in the sleepy town of Onicha-Olona in Aniocha North Local Government Area of Delta State, yesterday evening, when suspected herdsmen allegedly shot dead a middle-aged farmer in his farm.

The victim whose full identity could not be ascertained, hailed from Anambra State, according to community sources in Onicha-Olona.

The source added that the wife of the deceased was recently delivered of a baby.

Trouble was said to have started when the deceased went to his farm along Agba Road and discovered that suspected herdsmen were setting fire in the nearby bush.

He summoned courage and challenged the herdsmen who were angered by his effrontery, and brought out a gun with which they shot him at close range. He fell down and died instantly.

Contacted, Police Public Relations Officer of the state police command, DSP Andrew Aniamaka, promised to get back to our correspondent after receiving situation reports from Olona. He was yet to do so as at press time.

② In another development, barely few hours after the Ogun State Government inaugurated committee to prevent clashes between herdsmen and farmers; a farmer was reportedly attacked and killed on Thursday by suspected herdsmen in his farm in Afon town, Imeko/Afon Local Government Area of the state.