

Protest as gunmen kill father, 2 sons in Delta

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HUNDREDS of women, yesterday, staged a protest against the gruesome murder of one Engr Egba and his two sons in the farm around Abraka, a university town in Ethiope East Local Government Area of Delta State.

Egba and his sons were allegedly killed by suspected herdsmen.

The protesting women drawn from the university community and the neighbouring Obiaruku in Ukwuani Local Government Area, lamented what they described as constant attacks from the herdsmen on farmers from both communities.

They protesters barricaded all roads leading to both communities, and called for the urgent intervention of the Federal Government and Governor Ifeanyi Okowa. They claimed that herdsmen have taken over farmlands and forests in both communities sharing boundary with

Edo State.

The protesters demanded that the state government should flush out herdsmen from their farmlands to enable them to return to farms.

"Fulani herdsmen have been killing our people in our farmlands. This week, our brother (Egba) and his two sons were killed while in their farms. Due to fear of the attacks, we no longer go to farms. We want to return to

farm because of the hardship.

"These women you see here are from Abraka and Obiaruku. Aside killings, these herdsmen invade our farms with their cattle and eat our produce.

"Once you challenge them, they will shoot or rape you. The Abraka forest is a no-go area. They have established settlement there," one of the protesting women said.

#FreeTundeAbass: CP redeploys DPO,

By **Christopher Oji**

COMMISSIONER of Police, Lagos State, Hakeem Odumosu, has ordered immediate redeployment of CSP Francis Ani, the Divisional Police Officer, Onipanu Division and some of his subordinates for professional misconducts.

The CP took the decision following the harassment and illegal detention of Tunde Abass and Kabir Mohammed at Onipanu, on Friday, March 19, 2021,

Lagos State Police Public Relations (PPRO), CSP Muiyiwa Adejobi, in a Statement, said: "Tunde Abass was accused by the police, Onipanu Division, to have recorded the harassment and forceful arrest of Kabir Mohammed, at Onipanu Area of the State, on Friday, March 19, at about 5pm, after Tunde's intervention in the case, which did not go well with the policemen.

"The police boss took the decision on Wednesday, 24th March, after he