

South-East youths tackle herders over hunter's murder in Imo

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The killing of a hunter, Eze Anorue, in Amakohia-ubi community in Owerri West Council of Imo State by suspected herders, has drawn anger of youth groups from the South-East as they gave quit notice to the herders to leave the region with immediate effect.

Umbrella body of youth organisations in the South-East, Coalition of South-East Youth Leaders (COSEYL) in a release entitled 'The Attack on a Hunter in Imo Desecration of Our Land,' issued by the President-General, Chief Goodluck Ibem, and the Secretary-General, Comrade Kanice Igwe, and made available to newsmen in Umuahia, described the attack as "daylight robbery and we will not allow it to stand," saying, "enough of this insolence."

However, COSEYL called on the Amakohia-ubi community to ensure entire forest must be combed to apprehend the murderous herders.

It reads: "We call on the Amakohia-ubi community, the entire people of Owerri West LGA and entire Imo youths, hunters and able bodied men to mobilize and move into the forest to apprehend the murderous and killer herders that committed this atrocious act. This is a taboo and it's never condoned in our land."

"We the Coalition of South-East Youth Leaders (COSEYL), the umbrella body of all the Youth organizations in the South-East zone condemn in strongest terms the unwarranted attack on a hunter, named Eze Anorue in Amakohia-ubi community in Owerri West Local Government Area of Imo state by killer and notorious Fulani herders."