

Pregnant woman, husband, son killed by suspected herdsmen in Osun

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Residents of Idi-Ogogo, a village in Iragbiji, Boripe Local Government Area of Osun State were yesterday thrown into mourning when a pregnant woman, her husband and son were allegedly killed by suspected Fulani herdsmen.

The unfortunate incident according to resident happened Tuesday night at Idi-ogogo, a village in Iragbiji, the hometown of the former state governor, Adegboyega Oyetola.

Speaking on the incident, a relative of the deceased who identified herself as Saida, accused Fulani herdsmen who were said to be angry over the alleged killing of their cow by an unknown person.

According to her, "The deceased was attacked by Fulani herdsmen. What we heard was that the herdsmen were angry

over the killing of their cow by unknown people."

She explained that the pregnant woman, Kafayat, has been operated and the four victims were buried at a Muslim burial ground along Iragbiji, yesterday.

A resident in the village who pleaded anonymity alleged that some powerful men are behind the attempt to cover up the story.

He challenged anybody with concrete evidence to come out and prove that the deceased died in an accident.

The spokesperson of the state police command, Yemisi Opalola, confirmed the incident.

She said information at the disposal of the police revealed that the deceased who were on a motorcycle ran into the cattle and died in the process.

Opalola said the police have commenced an investigation to unravel the circumstances that led to the death of the family.