

# Deaf/dumb hacks farmer to death in Ekiti farmstead

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**T**ragedy struck on Tuesday evening at Ipole Farm Settlement, in Agbado Ayekire Local Council Development Area (LCDA), Ekiti State, when a farmer was hacked to death on his farmland by a deaf and dumb man.

The Ekiti State Police Command has since commenced investigation into the incident.

It was learnt that the suspect allegedly stole the farm produce of the victim, and when he was challenged he attacked the victim with a

machete.

The farmer, simply identified as Sikiru, (aka Badoo), was said to have been killed by the deaf and dumb man, known as Sunday Alabi, and was caught in the act by other farmers.

A source disclosed that, "the deaf and dumb man had on the fateful day, gone to the farm of Sikiru, to steal some farm produce, and when Sikiru had the effrontery of coming out to question why he had been stealing his farm produce overtime, the deaf and dumb suspect, Alabi became violent, and attacked him with machete, inflicting deep cut on his head.