

Fulani Herdsmen Kill Two in Anambra

Amamchukwu Okoye in Awka

Fulani herdsmen have allegedly killed two persons in Ayamelum Local Government Area of Anambra State.

The names of the victims could not be ascertained at the time of going to press.

The member representing the area in the state House of Assembly, Hon. Uche Okafor, disclosed this yesterday while moving a motion to cause the state governor to restrict the activities of the herdsmen in the state.

The lawmaker maintained that the herdsmen had been wreaking havoc in his community for sometime now.

He said there was need for the governor to intervene to avoid the situation going out of control.

Okafor said: "My people have lost hope in farming as a result of the activities of the herdsmen.

"Two persons have been killed in my community while protecting their farm lands from these herdsmen.

"We need to do something about this situation before it gets out of hands.

"One would wonder what the situation would have been if the citizens had decided to take the law into their hands during the incident.

"We need to do something now to stop this senseless killing and apprehension. My people have been pressed to the walls." Also speaking, the member representing Ogbaru constituency, Hon. Somtochukwu Udeze, told the assembly that the people of Ogbaru had not known peace in the past few days as a result of the activities of the herdsmen.

"This Fulani herdsmen have invaded my area and destroyed things with impunity. We must do something now."

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