

# Suspected Herdsmen Kill Farmer in Edo Community

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The agrarian community of Ubune-Ivbiaro in Owan East Local Government Area of Edo State on Friday was thrown into mourning as gunmen suspected to be herdsmen killed a middle-aged man, Mr. Danjuma Emokpaire in his farm.

Residents of the community who spoke on the phone said the deceased was attacked by the armed men while he was about to leave the farm after the day's work.

The residents, who said they saw the victim going to the farm on Friday, added that he said he was going to the farm to plant yam seedlings.

One of the residents disclosed that they became worried in the early morning on Saturday when the deceased was not seen at home.

According to him, "Yesterday evening (Friday), there was heavy rainfall till late night, so people couldn't know whether he returned from the farm or not.

"But this morning (Saturday), he was not seen around. This prompted some persons to go to his house and found it locked from the front.

"So, we have to mobilise and go to the farm to search him. Unfortunately, behold what was seen was unexpected.