revenue.'

In Ebonyi, Delta, Edo and even Lagos states, activities of Fulani herdsmen are the same.

## ... In Delta

Activities of Fulani herdsmen in Delta State have become a source of concern and major threat to lives and property of the host communities in the state. The Obi of Onicha-Ugbo in Delta State, Agbogidi Victor Chukwumalieze, had last year raised the alarm over the atrocities of Fulani herdsmen whom he alleged ravaged farm lands, raped women and attacked farmers who dared to challenge them.

At Ogume, in Ndokwa West Local Government Area of the state, about 27 persons were reportedly killed in April 2014 after the herdsmen were confronted by Ogume youths. There have also been reported clashes between the herdsmen and youths in Ibusa. Although vigilante groups have been formed in the various communities around Delta State and other areas bedevilled by these attacks, unfortunately, they seem not to be able to match the fire power of these herdsmen who are usually

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armed to the teeth.

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