

Suspected herdsmen kill man in Delta for allegedly killing cow

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3 A 28-year old man, Mr Austine Nwaeke, was reportedly shot dead by suspected herdsmen at Albert camp, a farming settlement in the suburb of Okpanam, Oshimili North Local Government Area, Delta State, for allegedly killing a cow.

It was learned that Nwaeke, a father of two, was killed at about 3 am last Thursday in the camp mainly inhabited by migrant farmers and artisans in the reprisal attack.

Wife of the deceased, Mrs Jennifer Nwaeke, while narrating her ordeal, said she was asleep when she heard gunshots in their compound.

"I ran out of the house as my husband was lying in front of the door because of heat, but discovered that my husband had been shot," the woman said.

She alleged that the herdsmen had shouted that they had come to avenge the killing of their cow.

Confirming the incident, Police Public Relations Officer of the State command, Onome Onowakpoyeya, said an investigation had begun to unravel the motive behind the killing.