

Ebonyi indigene killed

Meantime, an indigene of Ezube-Amankpuma Village in Okawu community in Onicha Local Government Area of Ebonyi State, Mmaduabuchi, was yesterday reportedly killed by suspected herdsmen in the state.

The victim's body was found on Monday morning along Onu Euka road, after Ukaba Development Centre.

A motorcycle belonging to the deceased was also taken away by his killers.

Vanguard learnt that the herdsmen who were asked to leave the area by the villagers, allegedly killed the deceased on their way out of the community.

An undisclosed source said the deceased was killed by the herdsmen, because they were asked to leave the community.

A member of the Council of Chiefs in Okawu autonomous community in Onicha LGA, Chief Samuel Ugota, who confirmed the incident, said the corpse was found shortly after the herdsmen left the community.

He said the herdsmen had been causing destruction in their farmlands in the community.

Ugota said the matter had been reported to the Police, adding that the victim's body was already in police custody for onward delivery to the mortuary.

The Police Spokesperson in the State, DSP Loveth Odah, also confirmed the incident, but noted that the Command was yet to unravel the circumstances surrounding the killing of the young man