

Again, herdsmen kill farmer in Delta community

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OBIARUKU - FIVE days after they abducted a female farmer Obiaruku, headquarters of Ukwuani Local Government Area, Delta State, suspected herdsmen again, reportedly struck in the area on Thursday, killing one Mr. Enumah.

Sources said the deceased, a 30-year-old farmer was shot dead while working in a farmland near River Ethiope.

"His body was found on the

land and he was buried last night (Thursday night). He was shot by the herdsmen. All the killings that have been happening in the bushes are being carried out by herdsmen" a source who craved anonymity told Saturday Vanguard.

Contacted, Police Public Relations Officer of the state command, Onome Onowakpoyeya said no one had come to lodge an official report to the police to that effect.

Meanwhile, Ukwuani Community Youth Leaders, have told the Federal Govern-

ment to take seriously, it's responsibility of securing the lives and properties of Nigerians.

Reacting to the activities of herdsmen in the area, President of the youth leaders, Comrade Fidelis Azaka said "We are all living at the mercy of the herdsmen. They go into our farms and their cattle uproot our crops we suffered to plant.

"We are predominantly farmers in Ukwuani and they don't allow us to go to our farms. They carry sophisticated weapons to chase us out of our farms, they kidnap our women and demand for ransom.