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Hunter kills herder in Ondo forest reserve

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① **A**KURE — ANXIETY enveloped Ifira Akoko in Akoko South-East council area of Ondo State following the killing of a herder, Maikudi Muhammed, by a hunter, Seyi Sansere, in a forest reserve in the community.

The 24-year-old Maikudi, a father of two, was reportedly shot dead by Seyi while grazing his cows in the forest reserve in the area.

Vanguard gathered that the deceased was engaged by one Alhaji Akerele, a Fulani man from Ilorin, Kwara State to help graze his cows in the community.

It was gathered that the hunter had an altercation with the herder before he was shot at close range. The deceased corpse was later deposited at the state government hospital morgue in the council area.

A community source said immediately after the news of the murder of the herder filtered to other herdsmen in the community, they mobilised from other neighbourhood community to retaliate.

The source added that for the timely intervention of state security outfit, Amotekun and Policemen in the area, the killing of the herder would have sparked violence.

Consequently, the hunter was smoked out of his hideout and took into custody.