

# Suspected herdsmen attack two brothers, stab one to death

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**S**SUSPECTED herdsmen, Sunday, reportedly attacked two brothers from Ikot Atasung community in Ikot Ikpene Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State on their farm and stabbed one of them, identified as Silvanus Usen, to death.

It was gathered that the younger brother, Andrew Usen, who sustained injuries from the knife cuts, was rushed to an undisclosed hospital where he is battling to survive.

An indigene of the area, who disclosed this, yesterday, said the community is currently volatile.

He stressed that a possible face-off between angry youths and the Hausa community in Ikot Ekpene LGA was avoided, yesterday, through the intervention of some political actors and the police.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Mr Odiko MaDdon, who confirmed the incident, said the Commissioner of Police, Andrew Amiengheme, has ordered a discreet investigation into the crime.