

Herdsman kill three in reprisal attack

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People suspected to be Karimojong herdsmen on Monday evening killed three people and injured another in a revenge attack in Omiya Pachwa sub-county, Agago district.

The injured, David Oyoo, 22, who is admitted to Dr Ambrosoli Memorial Hospital Kalongo, said they had gone to check on the metal traps they had set to catch wild animals at Tee Kicok at about 5:00pm when a group of 10 Karimojong rounded them up, tied their hands and hacked them using an axe.

Walter Ocan, 29, who tried to flee, was shot dead with an arrow. Others killed are Adious Ocaya in his early 40s and Saddam Otoo, 30, all residents of Anywang Gai village, Lojim Parish, Omiya Pachwa sub-county, Agago district.

Agago acting district Police commander Aljernon Batambara confirmed the attack and said the information they had got from the survivor indicated that there were four victims, one was injured and escaped. He said they had not yet got confirmation of the death of the other three because they have not yet recovered the bodies.

The Agago resident district commissioner, Charles Ray Okwir, said he learnt that two Karimojong, a boy and his father, were killed in Agago last week in what seemed to be a revenge attack. He said the incident happened East of Kicok Hills in Langorit.

The RDC cautioned the community against taking the law in their hands. He said when one is aggrieved, whether a relative is killed or something is stolen, the best way is to let the law take its course.

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