

Suspected Karimojong attack Katakwi farmers

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Suspected Karimojong from Napak district on Monday attacked and injured about nine people in Amuturunyo village, Obwobwo parish, Ongongoja sub-county in Katakwi district.

James Patrick Omoding, a tractor driver and resident of Acowa sub-county in Amuria district, said over 18 Karimojong attacked them while they were repairing a tractor drawn plough. The incident is said to have happened on Monday at about 4:30pm.

"The Karimojong were armed with big sticks. The five people I was with in the garden ran for dear life. I was beaten as I ran back to pick the tractor keys," Omoding said.

Omoding sustained serious injuries

An LC3 chairperson is said to have been the ringleader in the attack sparked off by a disagreement over land boundaries

on the chest and is admitted at the Joint Medical Centre in Katakwi town council. He says his colleagues sustained minor injuries.

"I tried telling them that I was only there to plough land and was not from the area, but my pleas fell on deaf ears. When I broke free, I ran into a nearby house where people were hiding from the attackers," Omoding said.

He said the attackers tried to break the door of the house, but did not succeed because they supported it

with a wooden bed.

Richard Ongorok the former contender for Katakwi LC5 chairmanship, who hired the tractor, said the tyres of the tractor were deflated, indicators destroyed and tool box and keys taken. He said his dog was also killed and some home property was taken by the attackers.

According to Ongorok, this is not the first time the Karimojong have attacked the area.

He said just last week, they

vandalised a borehole that he had repaired and burnt close to 50 acres of trees. The land in question is located east of Security Road.

The Katakwi Resident District Commissioner, Hussein Katende Kibazo, confirmed the incident said: "We deployed security personnel in the area after the incident."

Katende suspected that the Karimojong who attacked the locals in Katakwi believe that the cultivators were inside Napak.

The RDC, however, said the security agencies in Katakwi were working together with their counterparts in Napak to ensure that the culprits are apprehended and prosecuted in the courts of law.

"We are hunting for the criminals from Napak, including an LC3 chairperson who we are told was the ringleader," he said.

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