








POLICE KILL 16 BANDITS, RECOVER 500 COWS IN ZAMFARA

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Police in Zamfara say they killed 16 armed bandits and recovered 500 stolen cows in the state within the past two weeks.

Spokesman of the state police command DSP Lawal Abdullahi said yesterday that the force mobilised into the Jangebe forest and killed 13 cattle rustlers while two were killed in another encounter in Maru Local Government, adding that 15 other cattle rustlers were pursued in Kaura Zomo village in Kasuwar Daji District in Kaura Namoda Local Government Area while 30 rustled cows were recovered from them.

"We have arrested 16 suspected bandits and they will be taken to court as soon as we conclude our investigations and we are making headway in our effort to rid the state of criminal gangs that have been terrorizing residents especially village dwellers", he said.

Abdullahi added that in Maru alone they recovered three AK 47 rifles, three locally made pistols, one revolver pistol, 11 cartridges and 205 live ammunitions from the suspected armed robbers.

"During encounters with men of the underworld we lost two of our men but despite this we remain determined and resolute in crime prevention", he said.

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