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# 4 KILLED IN KADUNA VILLAGE AS HERDERS, LOCALS CLASH

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Four people were reported killed yesterday while 10 others sustained injuries in a clash between locals and herders in Marwa village of Kaura Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

The Zonal Chairman of the Miyetti Allah Cattle Breeders Association, Alhaji Haruna Usman, said the incident started Saturday when two of three herders were arrested and handed over to the police.

"They were three that were rearing their cattle but when they were arrested, one of them escaped but was followed and killed while the other two were handed over to the police. But today (yesterday) fight broke out, leading to the killing of people," Usman said.

A resident said a group of people were sighted on a land close to a railway station in Sabon Gari Marwa, holding a meeting but when they started alerting other residents, a shoot-out ensued, resulting in the death of four persons.

"Immediately, soldiers came and in the process, they ran towards Zankang, a village at the border between Kaduna with Plateau States," Emmanuel Yatai said. Chairman of Kaura LGA, Kumai Badu, told Daily Trust that the clash led to the killing of four people but a quick intervention of the military strike force restored calm. Tension was high yesterday in Koron Niyo and other villages, residents said.

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