



MOB KILLS 3 SUSPECTED CATTLE RUSTLERS IN ZAMFARA



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A mob attacked and killed three suspected cattle rustlers in Nassarawa Godel village of Birnin Magaji Local Government Area of Zamfara State, Daily Trust gathered.

Witnesses said trouble started when one of three men suspected to be cattle thieves was allegedly spotted with ammunition.

"On sighting the man with bullets, a resident ran and informed local traders who mobilized and chased the suspects, but they ran into a nearby police station," the witness said.

He added that the mob stormed the police station and demanded the immediate release of the suspects.

"They even threatened to set the police station ablaze if the police officers on duty fail to release the suspects. Sensing trouble, the police officers freed the suspects and they were instantly killed by the mob. A police woman, who was on duty was also attacked and she is now receiving treatment at the hospital," the witness added.

The state Police Public Relations officer DSP Lawal Abdullahi confirmed the incident, but added that law and order have been restored in the area.

He further stated that a team headed by the Assistant Commissioner of Police of the CID has commenced investigation into the matter.

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