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## 2 HERDSMEN, 38 CATTLE KILLED IN PLATEAU

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Two herdsmen and 38 cattle were killed by gunmen around Mararaban Foron community in Barkin Ladi Local Government area of Plateau State, the Special Task Force (STF) said.

Media and Information officer of the STF, Captain Salisu Mustapha, said the incident occurred around 5:30 pm on Friday, while the herdsmen were rearing their cattle, adding that eight other cattle were injured.

However, youth leader of Bisichi District in Barkin Ladi, where the herdsmen live, told our correspondent that the gunmen killed over 40 cattle while 40 others were rustled.

The youth leader, who gave his name as Yakubu Abubakar said: "The killing took place around Hiepang-east and that one of the herdsman was stripped naked before he was killed".

He gave the names of the deceased as; Umar Alhaji Sabo and Saleh Alhaji Abubakar.

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