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FOREIGN CAMEL RUSTLERS KILLED IN YOBE

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Yobe State Police Commissioner, Alhaji Sanusi A Rufa'l, said yesterday that the police and Sarkin Baka vigilante group killed three foreign camel rustlers at a border town near Niger Republic in Yunusari LGA of the state.

"They exchanged fire with armed bandits, killed them and recovered three Camels, 1 AK47 rifle and other valuables", he said.

He said the team which acted on a tip-off traced the foot prints of the stolen camels up to **Bulatura village**, a border town where they had the encounter with the rustlers and killed them.

He called on people in area to always report suspicious movements as his men are on their toes to ensure a crime-free Yobe. Earlier, the leader of the vigilante group, Sarkin Baka Gambo Kachalla, told newsmen that the rustlers seized the camels at gun point in Bulatura village near Niger Republic. He said the rustlers had been terrorizing people in the area, recalling how they attacked villagers at Gabuje Market in Yunusari LGA and went away with two camels. Meanwhile, the police commissioner yesterday decorated 531 newly promoted policemen in the state with their new ranks. He said the promotion was part of the general national promotion made by the Inspector General of Police, Abubakar D Mohammed.

The commissioner urged them to be of good behaviour and be dedicated to duty to avoid making themselves rank carriers without justification. He also called on the senior officers to make extra commitments toward uplifting the command to avoid managerial mismanagement.

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