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Uniformed gunmen attack Kaduna villages

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Armed men in army and police uniforms yesterday attacked southern Kaduna villages, abducting two herders who were later killed by a mob.

Fulani leaders yesterday said the attackers disguised in military and police uniforms and abducted herders, two of whom were later killed.

State Chairman of the Miyetti Allah Cattle Breeders Association of Nigeria (MACBAN) Alhaji Ahmadu Suleiman said people in army uniforms moved around burning herders' camps while others in police uniform abducted two herders in Fadan Karshi.

"People in police uniform seized two herders from the bush where they were rearing cattle and took them to Fadan Karshi village where they were killed by a mob. I rang the police chief to report the matter but there was no response but I have informed the Secretary to the State Government. I will tell the deputy commissioner in charge of operations", he said.

He said pastoralists were living in fear because they could not differentiate between real security forces and mischief makers.

"Also, people in army fatigue abducted four people near the nomadic education centre in Sanga and took them to undisclosed locations. They also torched over a hundred houses. They were said to be acting on instructions", he added. Police spokesman Aminu Lawan could not be reached for comments.

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