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POLICE ARREST 55 OVER KATSINA VILLAGES ATTACK

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Police in Katsina State said they have arrested 55 people in connection with attack on some villages in the state last week.

Five persons were killed while many others were displaced following the attack on villages in Batsari Local Government Area of the state by armed men suspected to be cattle rustlers.

The affected villages include Daurawa, Dodo, Ajiya, Tullawa, Kinfo, Hanbama, Salahawa, Kasai and Nahuta.

Daily Trust gathered that the displaced persons are taking refuge in Safana and Katsina local government areas.

The state Commissioner of Police, Mohammed Hurdi, who confirmed the deaths of the five persons, said 218 cows, 99 sheep, eight motorcycles and the truck which was used in conveying the animals were recovered.

He said already the victims have started coming forward to identify their animals.

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