



# 4 family members killed in Katsina



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Four members of the same family were killed yesterday by suspected cattle rustlers at Garagi village of Kankara Local Government Area of Katsina State.

This is coming only a few weeks after 15 people were killed at Yartsamiya village in the area and many cows and sheep were taken away.

The village head of Garagi, Jaafaru Bello, who confirmed the incident, said the deceased persons have already been buried.

He said another village, Yansanta, was equally attacked, but that no life was lost there.

He gave the names of the deceased as Lati Garba, Abdurahman Garba, Yahaya Garba and Bashir Lati Garba.

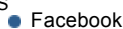
According to him, the suspects stormed the village at about 11pm, killed the victims before seizing 12 cows and undisclosed number of sheep.

In a related development, an elderly couple were slaughtered at Rafin Karo in Bakori Local Government Area. Details of the incident were sketchy at the time of filing this report, but Daily Trust gathered that the village has been deserted by its inhabitants for the fear of arrest.

A neighbour to the deceased, said: "We have not had any case of communal clash recently. This attack is the work of enemies who may have been targeting the victims".

The state police spokesman, Aminu Sadiq, said three people died in the incident. He added that men have been mobilised to the area.

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