



FOUR HERDERS KILLED IN KADUNA



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At least four Fulani herders were killed between Friday and Saturday in rural nomadic communities of Zangon Kataf local government area, Kaduna state.

Clash between herdsman and local communities in the southern parts of the state was reportedly occurring now and then. Livestock theft was also frequent in the area.

A source said unknown men attacked the herders in the grazing fields. "They killed two herders near Zonkwa on Friday and abandoned their corpses in the bush. We retrieved the corpses. Two others were killed today (Yesterday).

According to the source, those killed yesterday included Musa Usaini, 21 of Farman Dutse village and Manu Idris, 50 of Mantsok Ayagan Distreat in Bajju Cheifdon Zango Kataf LGA."

The source said the attackers did not make any attempt to move away the cattle belonging to the deceased but disappeared.

The motive of the attackers was not known but police were said to have arrested two men in connection with the incidence.

Kaduna state police spokesman Zubairu Abubakar could not be reached.

Meanwhile Governor-elect Nasir El-Rufa'i had attended the funeral of one of his campaign coordinators in Jema'a local government area Mr. Markus Ishaya where he appealed for calm. Ishaya was shot dead by unknown gunmen.

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