

Yero urges calm over Kaduna village killings

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Governor Mukhtar Ramalan Yero of Kaduna has called for calm and directed more patrols in the affected areas of the state as tension mounts over the killing of three farmers in Gidan Busa village and two Fulani herders in Kurmin Jama'a, Kachia LGA.

Armed men attacked local farmers Sunday in Gidan Busa, killing at least three. One person who sustained serious injuries was admitted to hospital.

Later on Monday, a mob killed two Fulani herdsman in nearby Kurmin Jama'a.

A source in Kachia town said: "Those who attacked farmers on Sunday were suspected to be thieves and their mission was not known. But the Fulani men were killed by a mob."

The source said people living in neighbouring villages were afraid that they might be the next target, adding that thieves were believed to be living in the forest near the villages.