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Cattle rustlers kill 4 in Sokoto villages

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Cattle rustlers recently killed four persons and wounded several others in Isa LGA of Sokoto State before taking away 825 goats and 112 cows, the member representing Isa constituency in the House of Assembly, Alhaji Habibu Modachi, said yesterday.

He added that the rustlers also burned several houses and food silos while destroying property worth millions of naira in Manawa, Dan-Gwandi, Tsaika, Kagara and Dogon-Hano.

Moving a motion under matters of urgent public importance, Modachi noted that most people in the affected villages had fled their homes.

He identified the porous border with Niger Republic and thick forests as factors enhancing armed banditry, noting that they mostly operate in forests along the council's border with Zurmi LGA of Zamfara State.

He also said access to the affected villages had become very difficult as a result of heavy rains.

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