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Police recover 224 stolen cows, kill rustler in Kano

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Police in Kano have recovered 224 stolen cows, 34 sheep and two dogs from cattle-rustlers in Sumaila local government area of the state. The state police commissioner, Alhaji Muhammad Musa Katsina, stated this yesterday while handing over the animals to the member representing Sumaila local government in the state house of assembly, Alhaji Zubairu Hamza Massu at Gomo forest for safe keeping.

Katsina stated that the animals were recovered after a gun duel that led to the death of a rustler. The CP said some weapons, including AK47 rifles, were recovered from the rustlers who abandoned the cattle and the weapons during an exchange of fire with police. He however, reiterated his commitment in fighting cattle rustlers in the state, saying "there is no retreat no surrender in this crusade until we free Kano from the activities of rustlers."

The commissioner therefore appealed to other security agencies, vigilantes groups, hunters and the community to always support the police to achieve the desired objectives. He pointed out that security matters is everybody's affair, hence the need for a collaborate effort by the concern stakeholders.

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