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Police  
parade  
suspected

## killers of Fulani herders in Jos


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Suspected cattle rustlers who allegedly killed a herdsman and rustled his cattle around Sagas in Mangu L.G.A of Plateau State last Sunday, being paraded by officials of Operation Safe Haven in Jos yesterday

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The 'Operation Safe Haven' yesterday paraded a syndicate of cattle rustlers that killed 35-year-old Adamu Yusuf and rustled 32 cows and 22 sheep while he was grazing around Sagas village in Mangu local government area of Plateau State last Sunday.

The cows had been scattered by the rustlers with some moved into Fan in Barkin Ladi local government area and Bukuru in Jos South local government area.

However, security agents have recovered 19 of the cows and all the sheep while two other cows had been slaughtered by the rustlers.

'Operation Safe Haven' Commander, Major General Tagbo Ude, while parading six of the suspects in Jos, said the group was a syndicate of eight including a butcher but stated that two of the suspects were still at large.

Ude said the suspects had been found in possession of some weapons, adding that:

"Cattle rustling has been the genesis of crisis in some communities of Plateau State but thank God we are able to get this syndicate."

Plateau State chairman of Miyetti Allah Cattle Breeders Association of Nigeria (MACBAN), Muhammad Nuru Abdullahi, commended the efforts of security agents but said 62 cattle rustled in early May were still missing.

Abdullahi also commended the efforts of other herders for not taking the laws into their hands and urged them to remain patient as security agents continue to search for the

other rustled cattle.