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Cattle rustlers kill soldier, injure another in Katsina

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A soldier attached to a joint security patrol team of Operation Sharan Daji in Katsina State was yesterday killed and some others injured when their vehicle was ambushed by persons suspected to be cattle rustlers.

It was gathered that the incident happened at Madaci village in Faskari local government area when the soldiers, acting on intelligence report, stormed the area for an operation. The state Commissioner of Police Abdullahi Usman who confirmed the incident, said the rustlers engaged the soldiers in a shootout which led to the death of one and injuries to several others.



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He said some of the injured soldiers were taken to the Funtua General Hospital while the more critically wounded ones were moved to Zaria

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