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Herder killed in another attack

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A 32-year-old herder, Isma'il Adam, has been killed in yet another targeted killing in Makada community of Bokkos District, Bokkos Local Government Area of Plateau State.

The incident, according to the leadership of Fulani coalition groups, occurred in the evening on Thursday.

There have been reports of targeted killings in villages of Bokkos since the Christmas eve attacks that claimed more than 100 lives in the villages of Bokkos and Barkin Ladi LGAs.

On Wednesday, one herder was killed and two others escaped when hoodlums attacked a Toyota boxer in Butura district of Bokkos LGAs.

The chairman of Gan Allah Fulani Development Association of Nigeria (GAFDAN), Garba Abdullahi, who confirmed the latest incident said the deceased was with other herders who were grazing when some gunmen stormed the area.

"The gunmen came in their numbers, killed Isma'il and rustled about 400 cattle but the personnel of Operation Safe Haven responded swiftly and recovered the cattle. Members of our group are facing a series of attacks in recent times. We are being targeted on a daily basis. We cannot freely graze with our cattle," he said.

The spokesperson of Operation Safe Haven, Captain Oya James, is yet to respond to inquiry by our correspondent as at the time of filing this report.