

Two suspected cattle rustlers killed in Zamfara

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TWO notorious cattle rustlers in Maradun Local Council of Zamfara State were yesterday killed by members of the Military Special Team on Cattle Rustling along Maru - Sokoto road.

Also, hundreds of people from various communities of Yar Katsina ward, Bungudu Local Council and Bingi ward of Maru Local Council have fled from their communities to Gusau and Maru towns following attack by rampaging cattle rustlers which led to the killings of undisclosed number of people, and burning of Bungudu Local Council Police Division patrol vehicle by the cattle rustlers after the security men ran and left their vehicle in Joyi community.

It was learnt that activities of cattle rustling have been resurfacing in many parts of the state, and hundreds of cattle are being stalled regularly by the perpetrators.

The Guardian observed that security personnel, including mobile police and military were deployed to the new communities that were attacked in order to ensure peace return to the affected communities.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Lawal Abdullahi, confirmed the incidents, but said police were yet to ascertain the number of people that were killed in the various communities.