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Vigilante, cattle rustlers' clash in Danmusa claims nine

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A clash between vigilante and cattle rustlers in Danmusa Local Government of Katsina State has claimed nine people, leaving seven others in critical condition.

Daily Independent gathered that the clash occurred at Gobirawa town, after cattle rustlers invaded the village.

It was gathered that members of vigilante group were alerted on the presence of the cattle rustlers, who immediately moved to the village.

Eyewitness told *Daily Independent* that the vigilante group engaged the cattle rustlers in fight, as a result, five vigilante members were instantly killed while seven sustained injuries.

The Police Commissioner, Malam Mohammed Hurdi, confirmed the clash, insisting that only five people were confirmed dead. Hirdi, through the Police Public Relations officer of the command, Malam Aminu Sadiq Abubakar, said seven people were arrested in connection with the clash.

He said police have already commenced investigation, saying security was beefed up at the village. Meanwhile, two armed robbers have lost their lives as result of exchange of fire with police in Faskari Local Government Area.

Hurdi said the dead armed robbers are among members of cattle rustlers that attacked Faskari village. He said during the exchange of fire, other armed robbers took to their heels.

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