

Cattle rustling cause of killings in Plateau- JTF Commander

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CATTLE rustling have been attributed by the Commander Special Military task force on internal peace operation in Plateau state Major General David Enetie as the major cause of Plateau killings in recent times.

The Interaction by STF Commander came on heels of Findings by the Saturday Independent that those who were killed at 3 Barkinladi villages rose from 40 to 62 persons.

The STF Commander in an interactive session with members of Nigeria union of Journalists at NUJ secretariat Thursday night told journalists at the get together at his instance that barely a day before the Barkin ladi LGC attacks that left over 37 persons dead, Men of his command recovered 120 cattle that were rustled in Shendam local government council of the state saying the problem on the Plateau at the moment is cattle rustling and how to recover these cattle back to the owners to prevent attacks on innocent members of the communities who have no knowledge of how the cattle are rustled by the cow thieves on the Plateau.

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