

## 3 Killed, 120 Cattle Rustled In 2 Plateau Villages

No fewer than three persons have been killed in Kasa and Fan villages of Barkin Ladi local government area of Plateau State while over 120 cattle were rustled.

LEADERSHIP gathered that some members of the Special Task Force (STF) maintaining peace in Jos and environs were also attacked and injured when they tried to recover the stolen cattle.

The chairman of Miyetti Allah Cattle Breeders Association (MACBAN) in Plateau State, Alhaji Haruna Boro Hussaini while confirming the incident told LEADERSHIP that two persons were attacked in Kasa yesterday evening by a gang of youths in which one person lost his life while the other sustained machet wounds and is presently receiving treatment at the Jos University Teaching Hospital (JUTH).

Hussaini further said, "When the matter was reported to the Sector Seven Command of the STF, they mobilised some of their men to accompany two other persons who will identify the cattle but they were attacked by unknown persons and two more persons where killed and some youths also vandalised the vehicle while injuring some soldiers."

He gave the names of the deceased as Auwalu Damina, Samaila Musa and Iliyasu Mohammed while Muhammad Muhammad is receiving treatment at the Jos University Teaching Hospital (JUTH).

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