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Gunmen Kill Ward Head, 11 Others In Katsina

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Persons suspected to be armed men yesterday reportedly killed 12 people including a ward head in separate attacks at two villages in Faskari local government areas of Katsina State.

It was gathered that the armed men, said to be cattle rustlers, invaded Koran Mota village, Tuesday evening, and killed seven people including the Maiunguwa (Ward head).

Eyewitness said the armed men, who stormed the village on motorcycles, shot sporadically into the air before killing seven people in the ensuing pandemonium.

The fleeing armed men reportedly shot dead a middle aged men at the neighbouring village of Unguwar Rimi, in Sabuwa local government area before disappearing.

At the time of filing this report, it could not be said with certainty if the armed men stole any cattle from the villages.

Meanwhile, following Saturday's night attack on Gishiri Hassan Village in Sariki Kudu district in Ibi LGA of Taraba State by armed Fulani herdsmen, the death toll has risen to 10.

An eye witness, Mr Paul Anguwa, told LEADERSHIP on phone yesterday that five additional persons were killed by the Fulani herdsmen in Kiorkende village.

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