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A Fulani herdsman, Malam Habu, has narrated how armed cattle rustlers stormed his cattle herd in Falgore forest, killed his son and whisked away 150 cattle.

According to him, the rustlers fired sporadically, forcing him and his family members to run into hiding during which the rustlers took away 150 cows.

"My son was killed before my eyes as a result of the gun wound he sustained from rustlers", he narrated.

Kano State governor, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, who was at the handing over ceremony of the recovered cattle to their rightful owners, noted that the Falgore Forest is to cattle rustling what Sambisa Forest was to Boko Haram.

According to him, the police and security agents are giving cattle rustlers the fight they deserved.

The event was made possible following the third recovery of 709 cattle and 113 sheep by the anti-cattle rustling police squad in Kano.

Disturbed by the menace of cattle rustling in both Falgore and Gomo forests, Ganduje stated that cattle rustlers would continue to be smoked out by the police, while Kano government will continue to support the police effort.

He described cattle rustling as a big security challenge, while commending the police and other security agencies for their effort in taming the activities of cattle rustlers.

Ganduje assured those who lost their cattle and sheep to have faith in the committee set up by the state government to ensure that the recovered livestock get back to their rightful owners.

He confirmed that the committee had distributed 245 cattle to the rightful owners, and revealed that thousands of cattle had so far been recovered by the anti-rustling police squad.

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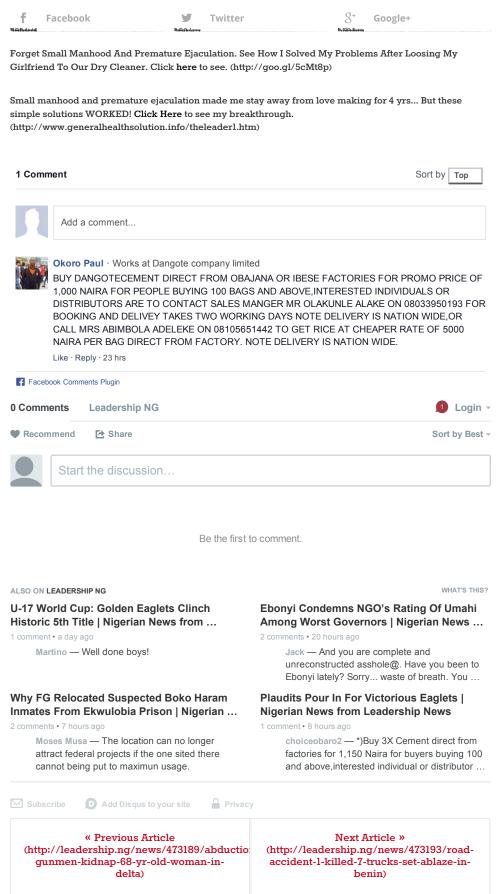
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