

## Ex-councillor, one other killed in Kaduna

- Mob attacks herders, cattle in Zangon Kataf

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**O**NE-time councilor of Gayam Ward, Birnin Gwari Local Government Area of Kaduna State, Dayyabu Jafar has been killed by bandits while working on his farm.

Another man Yusuf Dallatu was also confirmed killed at Kasuwan Magani in Kajuru Local Government Area of the state.

Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs Samuel Aruwan confirmed the two incidents in a statement yesterday evening.

"Troops under the auspices of Operation Safe Haven (OPSH) have reported that a mob attacked some herders and their cattle along the Mabushi Cattle route in Zangon Kataf local government area.

"According to the report, the herders, who were in the employ of one Alhaji Usman Abdullahi of Bakin Kogi, Kauru LGA, were moving their cattle from Fadan Kaje to Bakin Kogi via the cattle route, when they were attacked. "The mob, in large numbers and wielding machetes and other weapons, were repelled by troops who responded to a distress call.

"The troops provided security cover for the herders to recover their scattered cattle. All the cows were recovered, save one which was later found dead in a swamp. One cow was also wounded with a machete cut. One herder, Nasril Musa, sustained an injury from being pelted over his right eye. He was taken to hospital where he was treated and discharged."