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## Steer clear of Falgore Forest for now, Ganduje warns cattle rearers

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KANO State governor, Abdullahi Umar Ganduje has cautioned pastoralists in Falgore Forest in the state, to vacate the place for safety, in view of imminent invasion of the area by security operators to flush out cattle rustlers.

The governor, therefore, warned that any Fulani herdsman found within the forest would be arrested as rustler.

Ganduje made the declaration on Tuesday, while receiving 1,048 cows and 146 sheep recovered from cattle rustlers by the state police command, later handed over to cattle distribution committee at Dawakin

Kudu, .

The governor, who acknowledged the success of the anti-cattle rustling crusade of security agencies in Kano State, noted that

it suspected rustlers were killed while seven were apprehended in the forest, during a recent exchange of gun fire with security operators. nor Fayose for allowing a smooth local government administration in the state.

The parties also declared their willingness to participate in the poll because of their implicit confidence in the State Independence Electoral Commission (SIEC) led by Justice Kayode Bamisile (retd).