

Yansakai kills two herdsmen in Zamfara

Gov laments insecurity, alleges stakeholders not doing much to improve situation

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GOVERNOR Bello Mattawale of Zamfara State has summoned the Emir of Maradun following the killing of two herdsmen by members of the outlawed vigilant group, Yansakai, in the state.

The governor also warned traditional rulers to take decisive measures against any group or individual that takes laws into their hands in the state.

The governor spoke at the Government House, Gusau, on Thursday, after receiving information on the killing of two herdsmen in Maradun Local Government Area.

He said: "From today, I will not tolerate the killing of any innocent person by the outlawed vigilant group, Yansakai, in any part of the state. I'm determined to bring peace and peace must reign."

"I have ordered the Emir of Maradun to bring the sus-

pected culprits within three days to the Commissioner of Police."

The governor also expressed his anger over the spate of insecurity in the state, alleging that stakeholders were not doing enough to improve the situation.

The governor, who spoke after he invited heads of security agencies, traditional rulers, religious leaders and the media to the Government House in Gusau, said: "Stakeholders are not playing their roles well in the ongoing fight against banditry by security operatives, but rather, are found to be aiding criminals in one way or the other."

Governor Matakale expressed displeasure with the recent statement by the chairman of the state's Council of Chiefs, Alhaji Attahiru Ahmed Anka, when he called on the authorities to allow communities to carry weapons to defend themselves.