

Four killed, three injured in fresh Zangon Kataf crisis

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MILITARY and police authorities have reported to the Kaduna State government that four persons were killed and three others injured during a clash between locals and some herders in Jankasa in Zangon Kataf Local Government Area.

This was contained in a statement issued by the Commissioner for Internal

Security and Home Affairs in the state, Samuel Aruwan, on Monday.

According to the reports, the clash occurred along some cattle routes in the area, and then escalated into a firefight between the two groups, before security forces arrived to bring the situation under control.

The statement noted that after the clash, four persons were confirmed killed and

identified as Luka Nelson, Timothy Koni, Pasi Peter and George Frances, while, three persons who sustained gunshot injuries were identified as Daniel Dauda, Extra James and Henry Frances.

According to the statement, the injured persons are now receiving treatment in the hospital.

Meanwhile, security agencies reported that some gunmen attacked some settled

herders at Manchok in Kaura Local Government Area.

"The security agencies reported that this was an apparent reprisal to the initial clash."

According to the statement by Aruwan, "thirteen cows have been confirmed killed so far, as troops recovered 25 cows alive from the area. No human casualty has been reported, as search operations continue.