

# Ex-councillor, man killed, mob attacks herders in Kaduna

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**G**UNMEN, in separate attacks, again struck in two local government areas of Birnin Gwari and Kajuru of Kaduna State, killing two persons.

Also, there was mob attack on some herders and their cattle along the Mabushi cattle route in the Zangon Kataf LGA.

These were made known by the state Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs, Mr. Samuel Aruwan, in Kaduna on Thursday.

According to him, security report had it that bandits killed one Dayyabu Jafar, a former

councillor of Gayam Ward, Birnin Gwari LGA.

The commissioner said Jafar was killed while working on his farm in Ungwan Fada.

Aruwan added that in a separate incident, one other person, Yusuf Dallatu, was killed by some bandits at Kasuwan Magani general area of Kajuru LGA.

He, however, failed to state the specific date the various attacks occurred.

The commissioner also said troops under the auspices of

hoarders," he said.

According to him, the commission had also been able to recover and return to rightful owners over 400 plots of land in different parts of the state.

He also disclosed that the commission had during the period under review settled more than 60 sensitive security cases involving farmers and herders mostly on encroachment of cattle routes.

address this occurrence."

Operation Safe Haven reported that mob attacked some herders and their cattle along the Mabushi cattle route in Zangon Kataf LGA.

He explained that 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.

He said the mob in large number and wielding machetes, as well as other weapons were repelled by troops who responded to a distress call.

According to him, troops provided security cover for the herders to recover their scattered cattle.

He added, "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 around his right eye. He was taken to hospital where he was treated and discharged.

"The troops escorted the herders to their destination in Bakin Kogi, Kauru LGA."

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commission also recovered over N521m in addition to clamping down on hoarders of essential commodities where billions of naira products were confiscated.

"The essential commodities prices were forced to come down due to our operations and people were saved billions of naira which without our interference would have gone to the pockets of the