

# Katsina police kill terrorists, recover stolen cows, others

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The Katsina State Police Command, on Monday, disclosed that many terrorists were believed to have been killed earlier in the day during encounters with its operatives in two operations in Kurfi Local Government Area of the state.

The encounters were at Dadawa and Barkiya villages in the local government area.

The command's spokesman, Gambo Isah, disclosed this in a statement made available to journalists.

Isah said the encounters occurred at 1.30 pm, adding that 74 sheep, 34 goats and two cows earlier rustled by the terrorists were recovered.

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The statement read, "Today (Monday), August 15, 2022 at about 1.30pm, a distress call was received that terrorists, numbering 80, on motorbikes, armed with sophisticated weapons, simultaneously attacked Dadawa and Barkiya villages, Kurfi Local Government Area of Katsina State.

"On receipt of the information, the command deployed its tactical teams to the area and engaged the hoodlums in a fierce gun duel. The team successfully repelled the terrorists and recovered 74 sheep, 34 goats and two cows.

"Many terrorists are feared to have been killed and/or fatally wounded during the encounter. A team of policemen are still combing the area with a view to arresting the wounded terrorists and/or recover their dead bodies."