

# Kaduna community in shock as lightning kills herder, 12 cows

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Dead cows

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The Matuak Giwa community in the Bondon District, Moro’a Chieftdom, in Kaura Local Government Area of Kaduna State has been thrown into mourning as a lightning strike, on Sunday, killed a herder and 12 cows, PUNCH Metro has learnt.

The Village Head of Matuak Giwa, Simon Ayuba, confirmed the incident on Monday, explaining that the young herder was taking shelter from the rain alongside his cattle when the thunderstrike hit, killing them instantly.

“The herder, along with 12 cows, died on the spot. It was a tragic occurrence that has left the community in shock,” Ayuba said.

The Ardo of Bondon District, Mallam Tanko Isiyaka, also confirmed the incident, disclosing that the deceased herder hailed from Bauchi State.

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Tanko expressed sadness over the incident and called for prayers and support for the bereaved family.

The victim was laid to rest according to Islamic rites, leaving behind a family that will have to come to terms with the sudden and tragic loss of their loved one.

Our correspondent reports that the incident serves as a reminder of the unpredictable nature of the weather and the importance of taking necessary precautions during storms.

It was gathered that the community is still reeling from the shock of the incident, and support is pouring in for the bereaved family.