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# We've lost 700 cows, 12-year-old boy to rustlers – *Miyetti Allah*

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**A**s local government areas in Plateau South continue to experience unrest due to alleged cow theft, the state branch of *Miyetti Allah* Cattle Breeders Association of Nigeria (MACBAN) has again alleged that over 700 cows have been stolen from its members and one of the boys leading the cows killed.

The state MACBAN Chairman, Alhaji Haruna Boro Hussaini said in Jos that not less than 708 cattle were seized and taken into Langtang north while Saminu Ahmadu, 12, was shot dead in the process.

Alhaji Hussaini explained that the cow owners were migrating in groups from Bauchi

to Nasarawa State when they were attacked. Some cattle owners were able to escape when they heard the gunshots but Saminu was killed. His corpse has been recovered by the police.

"We are wondering if Fulani people have no rights to live or move about in Plateau State. We are calling on the community leaders in Langtang north to ensure that those cattle are immediately recovered," he said.

The STF Media and Information Officer, Captain Ikedichi Iweha said the STF headquarters in Jos has not received such report but assured that the sector command in charge of the area will launch an investigation into the incident.

Police Public Relations Officer, Emmanuel Abu asked for time to confirm the incident from the DPO in charge of the area.

Similar incidents in the past had led to appraisal attack and further loss of lives.