

said the victim, who wore native clothes, was left on the floor for a while, unconscious.

thought he was joking when he said he was tired of everything around him. "If not for a speed-

Soldiers kill 20 cattle rustlers

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AT least 20 cattle rustlers were killed at the weekend in a military operation in Zasmfara State. The soldiers also recovered 200, 10 AK 47 rifles ammunition.

The Commanding Officer, 223 Light Tank Battalion, Lt-Col Aliyu Adamu who disclosed that the rustlers' den was also

destroyed in Dansadau forest

"We have succeeded in our battle with cattle rustlers, 20 of them were gunned down. We are also able to recover live ammunition, 10 AK 47 and 1 AK 49 riffles from the bandits," he said.

Other villages raided include Malele, Yarwutsiya, Babar doka, Ruwan Tofa and some neighbouring villages.

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