

Terrorists massacre 41 Yankasai group members in Katsina

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THE Katsina State police command on Friday confirmed the killing of 41 members of the outlawed Yankasai group in Bakori Local Government Area. A statement by the Police Public Relations Officer, SP Gambo Isa, said: "On Wednesday, January 1, 2023, at about 2200hrs, terrorists in their numbers, shooting sporadically with AK 47 rifles, attacked the house of one Al-haji Muntari, at Unguwar Audu Gare, Kandarawa, Bakori LGA, and rustled cows and 30 sheep. "Subsequently, on Thursday January 2, at about 10:00hrs, the Yansakai outlawed group, from 11

villages of Bakori LGA, regrouped and went after the terrorists with a view to recovering the rustled domestic animals. They traced the footpath of the hoodlums to a location at Yargoje forest.

"Unfortunately, the terrorists planned and launched a coordinated ambush on the Yansakai. The hoodlums shot and killed 41 Yansakai and wounded two others. "The Area commander, Malumfashi, led a team of policemen to the scene and recovered the corpses and injured to Kankara General Hospital. A joint security operations is currently ongoing with a view to bringing the perpetrators to book."