

Rustlers kill two in Kebbi communities



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Police have said that two people were killed when cattle rustlers from Zamfara State invaded some villages in Danko Wasagu Local Government Area of Kebbi State.

The Kebbi State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Nafiu Abubakar, confirmed the development to journalists in Birnin-Kebbi yesterday.

According to him, some bandits, carrying dangerous weapons, believed to be cattle rustlers, invaded Shagel and Yar-Kuka villages in Danko Wasagu Local Government Area shooting sporadically and carted away scores of livestock belonging to farmers in the area.

Abubakar, according to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), explained that during the attack, two locals were killed by the bandits while their animals were stolen.

He said: "The bandits, who were believed to be cattle rustlers, invaded Shagel and Yar Kuka villages of Danko/Wasagu Local Government Area.

"As you know Danko Wasagu is a local government area in Kebbi State that is neighbouring Zamfara State.

"So, they easily find their way into Kebbi, launch attack and run away with animals.

"On that fateful day, as usual, they launched attack on the village, leaving two people dead."

Abubakar added that the police had since deployed their men to the area and effort was ongoing to trace and arrest the criminals.