



Herdsmen

Herders invade Katsina village, kill five

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Bandits said to be herds-
men yesterday killed
five farmers at Yan-
teba village in Malum-
fashi Local Government Area
of Katsina State.

The state Police Public Re-
lations Officers (PPRO), SP
Gambo Isah, confirmed this
yesterday in Katsina.

Isah disclosed that the ban-
dits invaded Yanteba village
about 3am and started shoot-
ing sporadically, which led to

the death of five farmers.

The PPRO added that the
bandits went to the village for
a reprisal because three of
their brothers were attacked
two days ago.

He said: "The youth of Yan-
teba village saw three herders
passing through their village,
they gathered and attacked
them which led to the death
of one person while two oth-
ers sustained injuries.

"Police officers from
Malumfashi Division rushed
to the village and rescued those
who did not die.

"Two days after the attack

on the Fulani youths, the
bandits came for a revenge
mission. They killed five
people."

The PPRO called on the citi-
zens of Katsina State to stop
taking laws into their hands by
attacking the cattle breeders.

Isah said whenever the ru-
ral dwellers come across the
bandits they should call the
security agents and avoid con-
fronting them.

He appealed to members of
the public to provide informa-
tion about the movements and
whereabouts of bandits to the
security agents for action.

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