

# Sokoto community kills 1 suspected insurgent, recovers 150 rustled animals

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**A** yet-to-be-identified gunman was in the wee hours of yesterday killed by residents of Giyawa community, Goronyo Local Government Area of Sokoto State.

This is just as many of the insurgents sustained various degrees of injuries, while the community members also recovered 150 rustled animals from the suspected insurgents.

It could be recalled that four persons were reported killed and 18 others abducted, while cows and many other animals were rustled by bandits in Giyawa town recently.

Local reports stated that the residents of Giyawa District had resisted the fleeing bandits from trespassing into their town on their way to Goronyo forest enclaves.

The source, who sought for anonymity said the bandits, who were in their large number, controlling large number of livestock believed to have been rustled and sophisticated weapons stormed Giyawa village on their to their forest hide-outs.

The eye witness also revealed that the villagers engaged and resisted the gunmen and as a result killed one suspected bandit, while many others were wounded.

According to him, the recovered animals that included sheep, goats and rams were in their custody at Giyawa town.