

Mob lynches herders in Kaduna

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KADUNA—Governor Nasir El-Rufa'i of Kaduna State has condemned the killing of two herders by a mob in Birnin Gwari community of the state.

State Commissioner of Internal Security and Home Affairs in Kaduna State, Samuel Aruwan, said security agencies reported that the mob forcefully seized the two herders from security personnel, on unsubstantiated claims that they were linked with banditry.

He said: "The mob then lynched and burnt the herders, though they had not been found complicit of the allegations.

"Governor el-Rufai expressed deep concern at the violent action of the mob, and strongly condemned the extra-judicial killings. He re-iterated the place of lawful methods as the only acceptable option in confronting any suspicions of criminality.

"The governor appealed to the families of the victims to remain calm, and directed security agencies to conduct thorough investigation towards fishing out the perpetrators.

"The governor has also directed the Ministry of Internal Security and Home Affairs to liaise with the military, police and DSS to contact

the victims' families for further engagements toward averting counter-attacks."

Aruwan said the governor cautioned against further actions of self-help, and warned against dangerous stereotyping, labelling and similar lawless dispositions capable of stirring up violence.

He renewed appeals for consistent recourse to constituted agencies. Investigations into the incident are in progress.

Phyna wins *Big Brother Naija* Season 7 'Level Up'

LAGOS—Big Brother Naija 'Level Up' housemate, Ijeoma Otabor better known as Phyna has won the 7th edition of the reality television show.

Phyna was born in June 1997 in Edo State. She hails from Edo State, where she also had her primary, secondary and tertiary education.

Phyna who enjoys her career as a singer and a hype woman, came to the BBNaija house not only for the money but also to make a difference.

Phyna beats Bryann, the runner-up and four other housemates to claim the N100 million grand prize up for grabs this season, an SUV from Innoson Motors, and other consolation prizes.

Daniella was the first housemates to be evicted from the grand finale of the