**Lightning Strike Reportedly Kills Herder, 12 Cows In Kaduna Community - Nigeria**

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A lightning strike has reportedly killed a young herder and 12 cows in Matuak Giwa, Bondon District, Moro’a Chiefdom, located in Kaura Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

Confirming the tragic incident on Monday, the Village Head of Matuak Giwa, Simon Ayuba, stated that the herder had been seeking shelter from the rain with his cattle when the lightning struck, killing them instantly.

“The herder, along with 12 cows, died on the spot. It was a tragic occurrence that has left the community in shock,” PUNCH quoted Ayuba as saying.

The Ardo of Bondon District, Tanko Isiyaka, who also reportedly confirmed the incident, revealed that the deceased herder hailed from Bauchi State.

Isiyaka expressed deep sorrow over the loss and called for prayers and support for the grieving family.

The victim was said to have been laid to rest in accordance with Islamic rites.

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