

14 killed as vigilantes engage bandits in gun duel in Niger

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EIGHT bandits and six vigilantes on Tuesday lost their lives when the two groups clashed at Kundu axis, near Zungeru in Wushishi Local Government

Area of Niger State.

The incident, which occurred at about 9:00p.m., followed information about the movement of the bandits across Kundu, towards Akere village with several rustled cattle.

Nigerian Tribune gathered

that the vigilantes engaged the bandits in a gun duel that led to casualties on both sides.

A source from the area said the bandits were passing through their usual route when information got to the vigilantes about the

development.

Efforts to confirm the incident from the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Wasiu Abiodun, failed as he could not be reached on phone as of the time of filing this report.

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