The Punch:: Bandits invade Plateau village 09/07/10 14:57

Home RSS Jobs Advertise





Friday, 9 July 2010 Last Update: 12:56:55 PM GMT+0100 (W. Central Africa Standard Time) it pays to advertise with us
www.punchontheweb.com

NEWS BUSINESS POLITICS ENTERTAINMENT SPORTS FEATURES EDUCATION SCIENCE MORE

Facebook

TOP GAINERS (As at 8 Jul 2010):- Custodian ★ (N3.78) (5%), Eterna Oil ★ (N7.49) (4.75%), Niger Ins. ★ (N0.99) (4.21%), UBN ★ (N5.00) (2.88%), Starce

Send to friend

Bandits invade Plateau village

Print

By Jude Owuamanam

□ View All (1) Comment(s)

Tuesday, 6 Jul 2010

One local herdsman was killed and two others

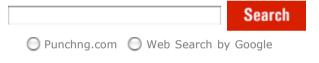
Twitter

were injured on Saturday as no fewer than 200 suspected bandits, alleged to be Fulani herdsmen, invaded Ganawuri Village in Riyom Local Government Area of Plateau State.

Post Comment

Six of the suspected bandits were arrested by men of the Military Special Task Force in Jos while one was said to have sustained injuries.

Our correspondent gathered that the bandits, said to be cattle rustlers, allegedly came from neighbouring communities in Chiwan Kauru Local Government Area of Kaduna State.



Most Read Most Commented

- 1. Minimum wage now N17,000 monthly
- 2. Man robs family, rapes three sisters
- 3. Confusion as Bayelsa gets two ...
- 4. 2011: AC, others shortlist ...
- 5. Police arrest pastor for buying ...
- 6. Obasanjo, Daniel hold 'frank discussion'
- 7. I can function without a deputy ...
- 8. Court awards N150m damages against Navy
- 9. N1.4bn scandal: EFCC to send ...
- 10. Why I was invited, released by ...

Go to Complete List...

The Punch:: Bandits invade Plateau village 09/07/10 14:57

The bandits were said to have made away with more than 200 cows, and burnt many houses, looting properties in the process.

Spokesman for the STF, Kingsley Umoh, a lieutenant colonel, who confirmed the incident in a statement in Jos, on Monday, said the incident happened at about 12.30pm on Saturday.

He said troops of the STF were alerted of the invasion and they quickly mobilised to repel the attack.

In the process, he said six of the suspected bandits were arrested while automatic machine guns, shot guns, machetes, bows and arrows were recovered from them.

Umoh said the soldiers pursued the bandits who engaged them in a serious gun battle at the end of which the soldiers were able to arrest six of them.

The STF spokesman advised residents to remain calm, assuring them that the incident was a criminal and isolated matter that had nothing to do with the crisis on the Plateau.

He advised the residents to be on the alert and contact security agents through the designated hotlines in case of any problem.

Comments:

• Lord of mercy are we sure they a thieves of another threat in Plateau God save our souls and the good people of the Plateau state.

Posted by: Olatunde sunny, on Tuesday, July 06, 2010

Report this comment

Post a Comment

1. Minimum wage now N17,000 monthly

2 Man robs family, rapes three sisters

2 2014 AC athore chartlic

Family History

Build your Family Tree Easy and Free www.myheritage.fr

Trace your ancestry

Discover your ancestry, find long lost relatives, family tree search.
www.GeneBase.com

Online Newspaper Archives

Over a century of Mirror & Express pages as-published & searchable. www.ukpressonline.co.uk

Ads by Google

Follow us on.







Not a one-man show
I have followed, keenly, the
actions of the CBN Governor,
Lamido Sanusi, particularly in...

Blog



inis tootball business

The Punch:: Bandits invade Plateau village 09/07/10 14:57

Sorry, Error on Page

Error in: AddComents.aspx

Error Message: A network-related or instance-specific error occurred while establishing a connection to SQL Server. The server was not found or was not accessible. Verify that the instance name is correct and that SQL Server is configured to allow remote connections. (provider: Named Pipes Provider, error: 40 - Could not open a connection to SQL Server)





If they ever make it to Europe



Yes, Jega, your students are watching



Site Map | Terms Of Service | Disclaimer | Copyright 2006 The Punch | Advanced Search | Help | Advertise With Us | Contact Us | Powered By Atlas Systems.