# Niger bandits killed seven, stole 1,000 cows – Senator

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Senator Sani Musa

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The Senator representing Niger East Senatorial District in the National Assembly, Sani Musa, raised the alarm on Monday that about 100 bandits invaded his constituency on Sunday, killed seven people and rustled over 1,000 cows.

Musa, who spoke with our correspondent in Abuja, lamented that security operatives did nothing to prevent the deadly attacks despite the fact that the residents had passed on necessary information to the security agencies.

He expressed the fear that more attacks would be launched by the bandits in the state because of the poor response of security operatives.

He said, "The security situation in Niger State and most parts of northern Nigeria has collapsed and this is highly disturbing.

""We believe that the President has done a lot to motivate the armed forces to ensure that they do the needful.

"Just yesterday (Monday), 100 bandits on motorcycles invaded my local government area, killed seven people and rustled about 1,000 cattle.

"They left unchallenged. There cannot be development in the country when the security situation."

Musa suggested the need to make all the tiers of government function very well.

He said, "If the service chiefs are not capable of providing security in the country, they should resign."