

Bandits kill one, flood overruns roads as heavy rains pound Katsina

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GUNMEN suspected to be bandits on Sunday invaded Kukar Babangida community, in the Jibia Local Government Area of Katsina State, killing one person and injuring three others.

Residents said the gunmen stormed the community around 11pm and raided houses.

The four victims were said to have been attacked after their refusal to surrender their

belongings to the gunmen.

PUNCH Metro learnt that the gunmen rustled no fewer than 300 animals, and carted away motorcycles and other personal belongings, including money.

A resident, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said, "They conducted house-to-house search for personal belongings and livestock. They shot one man dead and injured three others. The deceased was buried on Monday morning."

A spokesman for the Katsina

State Police Command, SP Gambo Isah, could not be reached for comments.

Meanwhile, a downpour in Katsina on Monday left many streets and layouts flooded.

The downpour, which began a few minutes after 10am, subsided at 3.30pm.

Although there was no casualty, the flooding led to traffic build up in several places, including the Central Bank Road, Kofar Kaoran Roundabout and Liyafa Roundabout. „