

10 bandits, inspector, sergeant killed in Niger

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Policemen attached to Operation PUFF ADDER have killed 10 bandits, among them a woman, at Kundu village in Rafi Local Government Area of Niger State.

But the gunmen also

killed an inspector and a sergeant during Saturday's attack on a police camp at Kundu village in Rafi Local Government Area.

It was learnt that several other bandits escaped with bullet injuries in the gun battle that lasted about two hours.

A source said the bandits, numbering more than 100, riding on about 30 motorcycles, invaded the police camp situated in a primary school at Kundu village, about two kilometres from Zungeru town and opened fire on the policemen.

The attack occurred about 10am on Saturday.

However, the policemen, who had been put on the alert, had strategically positioned themselves before the arrival of the bandits.

Another source said the bandits emerged from a maize farm, less than 100 metres from the PUFF ADDER camp, which they used as a cover to launch an attack on the policemen.

The source said that after about two hours of gun duel, 10 of the bandits were killed but their bodies were evacuated by their members.

Patronage may push ram sellers

trailers of rams and goats, but this year he brought only seven trailers yet there was no patronage, a few hours to the Eid-el Kabir.

Gafar said he did not know the direction the country was heading.

He said: "People coming to price the rams are complaining of lack of money. But the few who buy claim they are buying the rams for their parents.

"I took a loan from the bank to do the business. But now there is no patronage. I am only hoping in God to save me from disgrace so that I can repay the money. I brought trailers of goats, rams and cows believing things will change compared to 2020."