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Bandits kill 4 in Niger community market

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MINNA—FOUR persons were reportedly killed, Monday, in Dajal market, Mangun village, Mashegu Local Government Area of Niger State by bandits.

It was gathered that the villagers were able to kill one of the bandits too.

One of the villagers disclosed that the bandits stormed the market on motorbikes, brandishing AK-47 rifles and shooting sporadically. After, they also invaded the house of a business tycoon simply called Baira in the village apparently to dispossess him of cash and other valuables but did not meet him at home.

He said probably out of anger, the bandits stormed the market and started shooting indiscriminately at anything they met on their way and felled two people in the market while transactions in the market came to a halt abruptly.

Not satisfied with their killings in the market, the bandits proceeded to Mangun village but were incapacitated as they met stiff opposition from the residents, who had got a wind of their operation in the market.

The vigilantes, who were on stand by, confronted the bandits but two of them were eventually killed by the bandits while one of the bandits was also killed.