bandit Apresyan (En-Ru)

['bændɪt] *n (pl mж. -itti)* разбойник, бандит, преступник

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ban·dit** [bandit bandits banditti] BrE ['bændɪt] \* NAmE ['bændɪt] \* noun a member of an armed group of thieves who attack travellers

· Buses driving through the mountains have been attacked by bandits.

## Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from Italian bandito, 'banned', past participle of bandire 'to ban'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

ban dit /'bændet, 'bændɪt/ BrE \* AmE \* noun [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600, Language: Italian; Origin: bandito, from bandire 'to banish']

someone who robs people, especially one of a group of people who attack travellers:

- They travelled 30 miles through bandit country.
- —banditry noun [uncountable]
- ⇒ †one-armed bandit

## **THESAURUS**

- thief someone who steals things from a person or place: The thief grabbed her handbag and ran off down the street. | Car thieves are operating in this area.
- burglar someone who goes into houses, offices etc to steal things: Burglars broke into the house and took a computer worth £1,000. | Police believe the burglar got in through the kitchen window.
- **robber** someone who steals from banks, offices, houses etc, especially using threats or violence: a gang of bank robbers | an armed robber (=a robber with a gun)
- **shoplifter** someone who takes things from shops without paying for them, especially by hiding them in their clothes or in a bag: The store has installed hidden cameras to catch shoplifters.
- pickpocket someone who steals from people's pockets, especially in a crowded public place: Look out for pickpockets in busy tourist areas.
- mugger a thief who violently attacks someone in the street and robs them: The mugger punched him in the face and tried to steal his wallet.
- joyrider someone who steals a car and drives it very fast for fun: Police pursued the teenage joyriders across three counties.
- **looter** someone who breaks into shops or homes and steals things, after there has been a natural disaster, a war, or a violent protest: Police chiefs have warned that looters will be shot.
- bandit a member of an armed group of thieves who travel around attacking people in country areas : The village was attacked by a gang of bandits.
- poacher someone who hunts animals, birds etc illegally on other people's land: Their job is to prevent poachers from killing the elephants.

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