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ban·dit  (băn dīt)

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n.

1. A robber, especially one who robs at gunpoint.
2. An outlaw; a gangster.
3. One who cheats or exploits others.
4. *Slang* A hostile aircraft, especially a fighter aircraft.

Idiom:

make out like a bandit *Slang*

To be highly successful in a given enterprise.

[Italian *bandito*, from past participle of *bandire*, to proclaim, proscribe, banish, probably of Germanic origin; see *bhā-*² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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