

# Troops Overrun Armed Robbers, Kill One In Plateau

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**Abuja** – The high command of the Armed Forces of Nigeria (AFN), on Saturday, said that its troops overran an armed robbery gang on Friday, in Plateau state, killing one and injuring several fleeing others.

Major General John Enenche, Coordinator of the Defence Media Operations, (CDMO), made the disclosure in an operation update, released in Abuja, to newsmen.

General Enenche said that the robbers were overwhelmed by troops of Operation SAFE HAVEN along the Bokkos-Barkin Ladi Road.



He said, “troops deployed at Kuba while responding to a distress call on armed robbery operation yesterday 16 October 2020, along the road swiftly mobilized to the scene and had contact with the robbers.

“During the encounter, troops overwhelmed the robbers thereby neutralizing one while others escaped with gunshot wounds.

“Items recovered include one locally fabricated rifle, 2 mobile handsets, 4 rounds of 7.62mm Special ammunition and one jack knife.

“Currently the gallant troops have maintained vigilance in the general area to deny criminals freedom of action.”

“The military operations spokesman said the Armed Forces of Nigeria and other security agencies in furtherance of the objective of restoring peace and security in the country would sustain the offensive against all enemies of the nation.