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Cattle Rustling: 1 Killed, 3 People Declared Wanted In Jos

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The Special Task Force on Jos, code named Operation Safe Haven OPSH at the weekend declared three persons wanted over alleged murder and cattle rustling.

OPSH in a statement signed by its media officer Captain Iweha Ikedichi in Jos informed that at about 1800hrs on 22 May 2016, armed men attacked and killed one Adamu Yusuf, a herds boy, while he was rearing his animals in the general area of Sagas Boto in Langai District of Mangu local government council

The statement added that all the 32 cows and 22 sheep which were

being herded were rustled by the attackers into Fan District of Barkin Ladi local government council.

"Following reports our personnel at about 19 59hrs same day, started investigation and tracking of the attackers. So far, 19 cows and 22 sheep have been recovered in addition to the arrest of six members of the syndicate.

"Three other suspects remain at large, their names are Yohana Pam, Illiya Danladi and "Alonso" (whose real name is yet to be ascertained). Effort is ongoing to recover the remaining rustled cows," the statement said.

It added that their arrest will not only allow for the handover

and prosecution of the suspects but will rid the society of criminal elements whose action if not exposed perpetuates the crisis on the Plateau with the attendant loss of lives especially women and children.

"Anyone with useful information which could lead to the arrest of the suspects and any known persons with criminal inclination is please requested to come forward with such information to the Headquarters of Operation Safe Haven or any of its sector headquarters especially at Barkin Ladi, Riyom and Jos South Local Government Councils," the statement added.

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