

Troops neutralise three bandits in Mangu, recover rifles



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Three suspected bandits have been killed and three AK-47 rifles recovered by troops of Operation Safe Haven (OPSH) currently deployed to Mangu local government area of Plateau State.

The troops led by the TaskForce Commander, Maj.-Gen. Abdulsalam Abubakar, relocated to the troubled local government area following incessant attacks by gunmen on farming communities.

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Giving update on their operations yesterday, spokesman for the Nigerian Army, Brig.-Gen. Onyema Nwachukwu, said the gunmen were killed along Mangu-Pushit road by troops who responded to a distress call.

He said the troops also recovered 14 rounds of 7.62 special ammunition, a motorcycle and a Constabulary Police ID card.

Nwachukwu said other criminals fled with gunshot wounds, reassuring the populace of army's commitment to restoring peace.