

# Troops kill two robbery suspects, arrest gun runners, others



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Troops of Operations SAFE HAVEN (OPSH) and HAKORIN DAMISA IV have neutralised two suspected armed robbers in Amere-Ududu area of Tudun Wada village, Southern [Kaduna](#).

The troops also arrested 62 suspects in connection with armed banditry, gun running, kidnapping, armed robbery and other heinous crimes during a joint onslaught against criminals terrorising parts of Plateau and Kaduna states.

Four locally fabricated rifles, two Dane guns, 21 rounds of 7.62mm special and 13 rounds of 9mm ammunition, 11 cartridges, 6 AK-47 magazines, a pistol magazine, two cutlasses, one knife, four mobile phones, two vehicles and two trailers conveying vandalised railway slippers were recovered from the suspects.



**OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT, HIS  
EXCELLENCY, ASIWAJU BOLA AHMAD  
TINUBU: YOU HAVE LEFT AN INDELIBLE  
MARK ON OUR HEARTS AND EARNED OUR  
RESPECT, AS INDIGENES OF THE FCT, ABUJA.  
BY RABIU SAIDU, ESQ.**

The troops also recovered 43 rustled cattle and 17 sheep from the suspects, while a total of 426 cows were seized for grazing on farmlands belonging to locals across the joint operation area, a statement by the spokesman, OPSH, Capt. James Oya, said yesterday.

He said the troops also rescued three victims of kidnapping, Dr Bitrus Kim, Ishaya Atang Yohanna and Mallam Jibril Ibrahim, who were abducted in Barkin Ladi, Plateau State.

According to Oya, the cattle were handed over to authorities at the local governments for settlement in liaison with the State Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice.