

Troops nab three kidnap suspects in Taraba

TROOPS of the 6 Brigade Nigerian Army and Sector 3 Operation Whirl Stroke (OPWS), in collaboration with other security agencies, have arrested three kidnappers and rescued two of their victims in Lau Local Government Area.

They also discovered the body of one of the "most wanted terrorists that operated in Southern Taraba".

In a statement, its Spokesman of the Brigade, Lt. O. Oni, said the operation "was based on thorough intelligence gathering and surveillance" and "after a gunfight that forced the gang to flee,

• Body of wanted 'abductor' recovered

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abandoning their hostages at their hideouts at Adamu Katibu Mountain in Lau Local Government Area, Taraba State.

The statement identifies the suspects as Haruna Buba (20), Hassan Kakale and Hus-saini Kakale (both 28) and the rescued victims as Hau-wa'u Alh.aji Umaru and As-ma'u Alh Umaru, who were abducted on July 7, 2024.

They are being interrogated and will be handed over to the appropriate authorities for further investigation and

prosecution while the troops continue to trail terrorists' groups. The victims were also taken to headquarters of the Brigade for support and handed over to their families.

The statement reads: "During the handover of the victims to their families, Brig.-Gen Kingsley Chidiebere Uwa, Commander 6 Brigade/ Sector 3 OPWS, commended the troops for their bravery and precision. He reaffirmed the Brigade's commitment to the safety and security of Taraba State residents."