

Jos mayhem: 3 persons killed, 26

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cows recovered

AT least three persons have been confirmed killed and several other sustained various degrees of injuries following the skimiches in Nasarawa Gwom area of Jos metropolis.

According to a statement signed by Brigadier General Donald Oji for the Special Task Force (STF) maintaining surveillance in Plateau State contrary to the rumour that the three

persons were killed by soldiers, the soldiers only carried out their duties and dispersed the crowd before the casualties were recovered

The army also said that the incident occurred during peaceful denominational Easter prayer at Rwang Pam Stadium where some hoodlums took advantage of the situation to cause breach of peace in the

metropolis.

According to a statement, the interdenominational prayer was duly approved by the STF on condition that there would be no procession and that it would be confined to the stadium.

However, the army said that it was surprised the way a procession now resulted into the killing of the three persons.

In another development, the Special

Task Force said it has recovered 23 out of the 36 cows rustled from Tahoss, village in Riyom local government area of the state.

According to the statement, the recovery was made possible as a result of distress calls by villagers to troops of the STF stationed in the area. twentytwo (22) of the cows as one of the cows were killed by the rustlers have been handed over to their owner, Mr Gyang Dachung and effort have been intensified by STF to recover the rest.