

## OPSH kills 7 suspected criminals, recovers sophisticated rifles in Plateau

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**S** EVEN suspected criminals terrorising the residents of Jos, Plateau State, have been gunned down by Operation Safe Haven (OPSH), which is in charge of security in Plateau and some parts of Bauchi State, while sophisticated locally-made, imported guns and other weapons were also recovered.

The security outfit's Commander, Major General Nicholas Rogers, who stated this shortly after

the criminals were paraded at the headquarters of the command in Jos, said the suspects had been on the watch list for some time, adding that 11 of them were arrested during the gun duel with men of his command.

According to him, the 11 suspects had been terrorising the inhabitants of Jos and some parts of the Southern Kaduna where the men of his command carried out special operation to restore sanity to the troubled area.

He stated that the suspects were in possession of

assorted guns and locally-fabricated rifles, communication gadgets and uniforms belonging to the military, boys' brigade and other para-military outfits.

The rifles recovered included seven automatic guns, 17 pistols and other locally manufactured.

Major-General Nicholas implored the general public to give the security personnel strategic information as to where some of the criminals were keeping their weapons to enable them take appropriate action.



From left, State Nutrition Officer, Lagos State Ministry of Health, Mrs Bunmi Braheem; Director, Educational Resource Centre, Ojodu, Mrs Kehinde Hazoume, representing the deputy governor, Mrs Idiat Adebule; Marketing Manager, Arla Dano, Olumide Aniyikaye; Mrs Olayoyin Adejare representative of the wife of Lagos State governor, Mrs Olayoyin Adejare and the President, Nutrition Society of Nigeria, Dr Bartholomew Brai, with some primary school pupils from the state, at the 17th Annual World Milk Day, in Lagos, on Thursday. PHOTO: SYLVESTER OKORUWA