

News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) has reported.

with a human skull and flesh on July 25 at 10:30 a.m., at

Code, Laws of Oyo State 2000. Both pleaded not guilty to

Oladele said one of the sureties must be a blood relation

The case was adjourned till September 17.

Three suspected armed robbers killed in Plateau

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1 MEN of the Operation Safe Haven (OPSH) in charge of security in Plateau State and some parts of Bauchi State have smashed gang of armed robbers terrorizing commuters on Jos-Abuja highway and Babale area of Plateau State.

Media Officer of the Operation Safe Haven, Major Adam Umar, who disclosed this, on Monday, said that following a distress call at about 2:30 a.m., men of the command intercepted a gang of armed robbers, called Hawan Kibo, operating on Jos-Abuja highway.

According to him, in a shootout between the police and the armed robbers, two of them were killed while the

rest fled into the bush with gunshot wounds.

Major Umar listed items recovered from the robbers to include a locally fabricated AK-47 rifle, six 7.62 mm ammunition, a revolver pistol, a pair of camouflage army uni-

form and a phone.

In a related development, the media officer said that men of the Operation Safe Haven (OPSH) received a distress call from residents of Babale in Jos East Local Government Area on

the same day at about 1:00 a.m.,

He added that on arrival, the armed robbers opened fire on the operatives, but were overpowered, leading to the killing of one of them, while others escaped.

He called on the people of the state to report any suspicious movement in their communities to security agencies and give timely and accurate information, to enable men of OPSH to respond in good time.

Suspected cultists stab computer technician to death in Ondo

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2 ARMED men suspected to be cultists, on Sunday, stabbed a 23-year-old computer technician, Felix Olowookere, to death in Akungba Akoko in Akoko South West Local Government Area of Ondo State.

The suspected hoodlums were said to have invaded the residence of the

Olowookere family during church service and met only the man at home.

It was gathered that members of the family were in the church for a thanksgiving for his sister who got married on Saturday but Felix decided to stay back at home.

He disclosed that the young man was also seeking admission into the university in the town to study Computer Engineering.

Speaking on the death of his son, the father, Ransome Olowookere, said he suspected one of his late son's customers.

He said his son complained that the customer was owing him N3,500 and was not willing to pay, saying "it was his demand for the money that led to the invasion by these hoodlums who killed my son."

The death of the young man later sparked off pro-

test from the youth in the community who threatened to avenge his death.

It took the intervention of the men of the police in the area to calm down the youth.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Femi Joseph, who confirmed the incident, said that the command had commenced investigation into the matter. He, however, said no arrest had been made.