

Troops apprehend eight suspects over killing of three women in Plateau

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TROOPS of Operation Safe Haven (OSPH) have apprehended eight suspects in connection with the shooting to death of three women in Bassa Local Government Area of Plateau State.

The OPSH, which is in charge of security in Plateau State and parts of neighbouring Kaduna and Bauchi states, in a statement signed by the Military Information Officer, Major Ishaku Gaji Takwa, said the suspects shot the women in their farm close to Rafin Bauna general area in the

local government.

He said: "The troops earlier responded to a distress call that three women were shot on their farm close to Rafin Bauna by gunmen. Troops immediately mobilised to the scene and discovered that two of the three women had been shot dead on the spot, while the last woman sustained gunshot wounds.

"The bodies of the deceased were recovered, while the injured woman was evacuated to a medical facility for medical care. Unfortunately, she later died while receiving treatment."

Gunmen abduct one woman, kill another in Plateau