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Troops kill 7 bandits, arrest 33, in Plateau, Kaduna raids

From **Jude Owuamanam**, Jos

NIGERIAN Army has killed seven bandits, arrested 33 suspects for criminal activities in Kaduna and Plateau states. (10) (15)

The suspects were arrested for kidnapping, murder, arms dealing, railway vandalism, cattle rustling and farm destruction in various operations in the states.

The operations were carried out by troops of Operation Safe Haven (OPSH) on Operation Hakorin Damisa IV from 13 to 20 November 2023.

A breakdown of the arrests, showed that of the 33 suspects, five were arrested for kidnapping, six for dealing in arms, two for murder, four for railway vandalism and two for farm destruction.

Additionally, 15 kidnapped victims were rescued, three attacks on vulnerable communities were deterred and eight distress calls were promptly responded to.

A statement signed by the

Media Officer, OPSH, Capt. Oya James, made available to Daily Sun, noted that between 13 to 20 November 2023, troops made several noteworthy arrests.

The statement said that on 13 November 2023, troops acting on tip-off, arrested Mr Suleiman Mohammed in possession of one AK 47 rifle and a mobile phone in Bakin Kogi area, Zangon Kataf LGA of Kaduna State.

“Also, on 13 November 2023, troops arrested five suspects in connection with

Gunmen kill 4 locals engaged by soldiers

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NO fewer than four natives of Mangu local government area of Plateau State have been killed by suspected bandits while clearing Gudum forest along Gindiri road for the establishment of a new camp for soldiers.

The victims were engaged by soldiers on Monday to clear the bush but were shot shortly after the Army personnel left

attack on Mr Sati Pewat on his farm at Tileng Paat village in Mangu LGA of Plateau State. In a related development, on 14 November 2023,

“Troops conducted a raid operation at Tileng Paat village in Pushit district of Mangu LGA, Plateau State, and arrested one Umurana Adamu in possession of an AK 47 rifle, one magazine and nine rounds of 7.62mm special.

“Similarly, on 14 November 2023, troops acting on

them to continue with the work.

Among the victims, two were from one family as sources revealed that the attackers are suspected Fulani militias.

The small bush forest located in Gundum community of Tyop village Mangu LGA, one of the villages that the inhabitants were displaced this year by ravaging gunmen.

The displaced Tyop village has been occupied by the attackers making the area unsafe for the natives to return to their respec-