

Bandits Ambush Troops in Plateau, Kill One Soldier

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Gunmen suspected to be bandits yesterday ambushed a military troop at Zurak Kampani community of Wase Local Government Area (LGA) of Plateau State Allegedly killing one soldier.

The bandits, according to an eye witness, Mallam Usman Abdullahi, invaded the community while the villagers were in the market on Saturday morning.

While the troops were on their way from Wase town to the village in response to distress calls, Abdullahi said they ambushed and killed one

soldier and injured another.

Zurak Kampani community is over a 100km drive from Wase town.

The spokesperson of Operation Safe Haven (OPSH), the military task force in Plateau, Major Ishaku Takwa confirmed the ambush but said no soldier was killed in the attack.

Communities in Wase LGA had come under a series of attacks in recent times, leading to the death of scores, even as many had been abducted.

The attack forced many to flee their homes, especially after their assailants now issued quit notices to the villagers.