

Airstrikes Disrupt Terrorists' Planned Attack In Niger, Kill Scores

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The Joint Task Force North West "Operation FANSAN YAMMA" has struck a terrorist meeting point at the Dogon Dawa axis of Shiroro local government area of Niger State.

The airstrikes were executed by the Air Component in Niger and Kaduna States on 29th June, 2026 following credible intelligence.

The Nigerian Army on its social media said the airstrikes neutralised several terrorists and disrupted attempted bandit movements within the Joint Operations Area.

It said the Air Component, acting

on credible intelligence, corroborated by human intelligence sources, indicating the convergence of over 200 suspected terrorists on motorcycles in the Dogon Dawa axis of Shiroro local government area of Niger State, executed a precision airstrike against the terrorists.

"Aerial surveillance confirmed the presence of armed terrorists moving in groups within the area before a large concentration of motorcycles was identified at a suspected refuelling point. Following positive target identification, the location was successfully engaged," it said.

The statement added that Battle Damage Assessment confirmed that several terrorists were neutralised, while others were observed fleeing

with injuries towards the Kurugin Maidawa axis.

"The successful strike significantly disrupted the terrorists' activities, degraded their operational capability and denied them the freedom to regroup for further attacks," it stressed.

The statement noted further that in a separate Armed Reconnaissance mission in Birnin-Gwari local government area of Kaduna State, conducted following intelligence that armed bandits were mobilising to launch reprisal attacks against troops after recent clearance operations in the Womba general area, the Air Component intercepted three motorcycles conveying suspected bandits moving towards the Kamuku Forest.