

Another three killed in fresh midnight attack in Plateau community as NAF airstrikes hit terrorists' enclave in Lake Chad

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THE inhabitants of Nyango Gyel community in Jos South Local Government Area of Plateau State have been thrown into mourning following a midnight attack by terrorists which resulted in the death of three persons, leaving many others injured.

The Secretary, Berom Youth Moulder (BYM) Rwang Tengwong, who confirmed the incident, said the gunmen invaded the community around 10:40 pm on Friday, shooting sporadically before fleeing into the darkness.

According to him, the latest attack represents yet another senseless assault on innocent citizens going about their normal business, and pleaded for government intervention

to end the cycle of killings in parts of the state.

He called on security agencies to act fast and bring the perpetrators to justice, and urged the residents of South, Riyom, and Barkin Ladi Local Government Areas to be vigilant and report any suspicious movement to law enforcement authorities.

Plateau State Governor Caleb Mutfwang had earlier vowed that such attacks would not continue unchecked, directing security agencies to fish out those behind the recent bloodshed.

In another development, the Nigerian Air Force, NAF Air Component of Joint Task Force North East, Operation HADIN KAI (OPHK), has conducted a devastating air interdiction mission against a terrorist elements' enclave

at Kangarwa in the Northern Tumbuns, Lake Chad, leaving scores of fighters and commanders eliminated.

According to a statement made available to Defence Correspondents in Abuja by the Spokesperson of the Service, Air Commodore Ehimen Ejodame, "the precision strike, executed on 1 April 2026 at about 1205 hours, was carried out based on credible intelligence, further reinforced by earlier intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance missions which confirmed the massing of terrorists and sustained hostile activity within the enclave."

It explained that the operation reflected the NAF's sustained offensive air campaign aimed at

dismantling terrorist sanctuaries and denying insurgents freedom of action across the theatre.

The statement further added that a number of terrorists were observed moving around structures and concealed positions within the settlement.

According to it, "Following positive identification and target confirmation, NAF air assets conducted successive aggressive strike passes, delivering accurate fires on the identified locations.

"The bombardment obliterated key structures, destroyed logistics hubs, and neutralised scores of fighters, leaving the enclave severely degraded and its operational utility significantly diminished."

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