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72 killed as military bombs Zamfara market

- Death toll over 100 — Amnesty International
- No civilian casualties — DHQ

NO fewer than 72 people were reportedly killed after a military air strike hit Tumfa market, in Zurmi Local Government Area of Zamfara State, on Sunday, according to AFP.

Citing a community leader, AFP reports that some of the victims' bodies were "blown beyond recognition."

"The actual death toll is hard to establish at the moment. Everybody, residents and bandits, goes to the market. People are at the mercy of the bandits. There is nothing they can do," Garba Mashema told AFP.

A local source told the news wire service that the Tumfa market is controlled by bandits and that some of those killed were "young girls selling millet porridge and tofu in the market." Amnesty International



• Maj.-Gen. Onoja

said the death toll has risen to more than 100 people, adding that dozens of injured victims were receiving treatment following the air strike.

The organisation said

one of the affected villages buried 80 people in one fell swoop.

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civilians," Amnesty International said.

"In parts of the north facing conflicts, civilians have borne the brunt of suffering far too often. These horrific deaths must not be overlooked. The devastated survivors and their families deserve truth, justice and reparations."

"Military aircraft bombed the weekly market, at a point it was full of people and without warning. The scene was chaotic."

"There were screams, blood, and bodies all over the ground. Those who survived with injuries were evacuated to general hospitals in Zurmi and Shinkafa, while those severely injured are receiving treatment at Yariman Bakura Specialists Hospital Gusau."

AFP said the Zamfara missile launch occurred on the same day another Nigerian Air Force, NAF, operation targeting bandits in Niger State killed 13 civilians.

Michael Onoja, defence headquarters spokesperson, told AFP that reports of civilian casualties in Zamfara were "not true."

The military also denied reports that innocent civilians were killed in the Niger State air strike, although it said the incident would be investigated.

SOFTCUTS

Social Media Conversation

Imagine dating someone u

cannot insult 🤔🤔

So boring 🤔



When did you start dating?



A Son Of NOBODY That Wants To Become SOMEBODY Without Knowing ANYBODY Must Not Think Like EVERYBODY 🤔

So you gax to use ur lakaye 🤔

Only divine connection can do!

Is this relationship okay

38 years

19 years



As long as love speaks!

IN THE HIGH COURT OF LAGOS STATE
IN THE LAGOS JUDICIAL DIVISION
COMMERCIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT TAPA, SURA

BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE MR.T.B SUNMONU
HEARING NOTICE

SUIT NO LO/626/2004

BETWEEN

Citibank Nigeria Limited (CLAIMANT(S)/APPLICANT(S))

AND Intercom Limited

The Estate of Mr. Patrick George (DEFENDANT(S)/RESPONDENT(S))

TO:

Via News Paper Publication

The above named

Dependants

This case will be transferred from the General Cause List to the Hearing Paper for

Trial

On the 4th day of June, 2026

At 10:00 clock in the forenoon and will come to be heard on that day if the business of the Court permits or otherwise on some adjournment day of which you will receive no further notice.

If either party desire to postpone the hearing he/she must apply to the Court as soon as possible for the purpose and if the application on any matter of facts be prepared to give proof of this facts.

DATED AT LAGOS THIS 17th DAY OF April, 2026

BY ORDER OF THE COURT

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