

# NAF aircraft kills Boko Haram members in Borno

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The Air Task Force (ATF) of Operation Lafiya Dole yesterday neutralized some Boko Haram terrorists at Parisu and Takwala, both in Borno State.

The mission followed the discovery, by NAF Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) platforms, of activities of terrorists in the two locations.

In a statement signed by the Director of Public Relations and Information, Air Vice Marshal Olatokunbo Adesanya, he added that the ATF detailed 2 NAF Alpha Jet aircraft, armed with rockets and cannons, to interdict the locations.

It reads in part, "the NAF fighter aircraft acquired and attacked the objectives with rockets and cannons.

"At the end of the mission, it was observed that the attack platforms successfully engaged the remnants of the terrorists hibernating within the settlements and consequently neutralized them.

"The NAF will continue to deploy its platforms to conduct intensive ISR missions aimed at discovering the locations of possible remnants of Boko Haram terrorists in the entire Northeast".