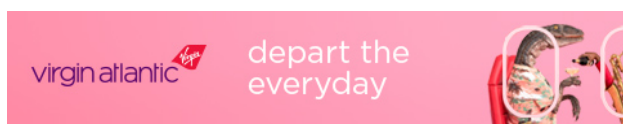


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The Nigeria Air Force (NAF) Air Task Force (ATF) of Operation Lafiya Dole has destroyed a Boko Haram Terrorist (BHT) logistics base along with some vehicles at Tumbun Sale in Northern Borno State.

Air Force spokesman, Air Commodore Ibikunle Daramola, disclosed this in a statement on Thursday.

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He said “The operation was conducted on 23 October 2018 after Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) missions revealed the presence of some BHT vehicles and several fighters camouflaged under thick vegetation within the area, where the BHTs had converged in order to launch attacks against own troops’ positions. “

He added that the ATF scrambled two NAF Alpha Jet aircraft, supported by an ISR platform, to attack the target area in multiple waves.

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He said, “The few surviving BHTs, that were seen fleeing the area, were mopped-up in follow-on attacks.”

He said the NAF will sustain the tempo of operations with a view to destroying all remnants of the terrorists on the fringes of Lake Chad and other areas in Northern Borno.

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