

NAF fighter jets bombard more bandits camp, kill 30 in Zamfara

From **Molly Kilete**, Abuja

THE Defence Headquarters said the Air Component of Operation HADARIN DAJI, set up to wipe out banditry has killed 30 bandits in an air raid conducted at Doumborou Forest area of Zamfara State.

The air raid conducted on Tuesday also led to the destruction of several strongholds of the bandits and other criminals terrorizing people of the state.

Coordinator, Defence Media Operations, Major General John Enenche, who made this known in statement, said: "The Air Component of Operation HADARIN DAJI has destroyed an armed bandits' logistics store and neutralized no fewer than 30 bandits in air strikes conducted yesterday, May 26, in the Doumborou Forest area of Zamfara State.

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opening to mark the first year in office of the present administration of Lagos State, at Alausa, Ikeja...yesterday

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Military Kills 30 Bandits in Zamfara Forest

Kingsley Nwezeh in Abuja

No fewer than 30 bandits were killed in airstrike conducted by the Air Component of the Operation Hadarin Daji in Doumborou forest area of Zamfara State, the military has disclosed.

The Coordinator of Defence Media Operations, Major General John Enenche, said in a statement issued yesterday that the logistics store belonging to the bandits

was also destroyed in the attack.

According to the statement, the military acted based on credible intelligence, which indicated that a structure within the forest was being used by bandits to store their logistics.

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lodged some items.

"The Air Component therefore dispatched an attack helicopter to engage the location, scoring accurate hits resulting in the destruction of the store, which was seen engulfed in flames. The attack helicopter subsequently trailed the armed bandits who fled the location and mopped them up in follow-on attacks, neutralizing no fewer than 30 of them as later confirmed by HUMINT sources".

FFCC Lawyer's Absence Stalls former HoSF's Alleged Fraud Trial

Troops kill 30 bandits in Zamfara

By Maureen Onochie

The Air Component of Operation HADARIN DAJI on Tuesday killed about 30 bandits during an air strike attack and destroyed their logistics store in the Doumborou Forest area of Zamfara State.

According to a statement signed by Coordinator, Defence Media Operations, Major General John Enenche, the operation was executed based on credible human intelligence reports which indicated that a thatched structure within the forest was being used by the bandits to store their logistics items.

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Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) aircraft on patrol spotted some of the armed bandits on motorcycles who were tracked to the storehouse where they lodged some items.

According to him, the Air Component dispatched an attack helicopter to engage the location, hence with accurate hits; they successfully destroyed the store which was seen engulfed in flames.

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Auto crash claims five lives in Kano

Tukur Muntari, Kano

A fatal motor accident has claimed five lives in Rimin Gata in Ungoggo Local Government Area of Kano State.

The accident, which occurred in the early hours of Wednesday, involved a Tipper Farkas with registration number QF 435 NSH and a Golf car with registration number KMC 828 ZV.

It was gathered that the Golf car was carrying 10 passengers when the incident occurred.

Effort to contact the Public Relations Officer of the Federal Road Safety Corps, Mr Kabiru Daura, failed as his mobile phone was switched off.

However, the Kano State Fire Service, Public Relations

Officer, Saidu Muhammad, confirmed the accident.

He said five persons lost their lives while five others sustained varying degree of injury and were rushed to the hospital for medical attention.

"We received a rescue call from Rimin Gata in the Ungoggo Local Government Area at about 7.18am today (Wednesday) through one Mallam Usman Uguda.

"We send our rescue team and found that it was an accident between Tipper Farkas with registration number QF 435NSH and Golf car marked KMC 828 ZV.

He said out of the 10 people involved in the accident, five were rescued alive while five other injured persons were taken to the Murtala Muhammad Hospital in Kano.

5 died, 5 injured in Kano auto crash

Five persons were confirmed dead, while five others sustained varying degrees of injury in a road accident that occurred yesterday on Rimin Gata road, in Kano State.

The incident, which involved a lorry and a golf car, occurred in Ugogo Local Government Area of the state.

Alhaji Saidu Muhammad, the Public Relations Officer, Kano State Fire Service, confirmed in a statement in Kano that the accident occurred at about 7.18 a.m. when the two vehicles had a head-on collision.

"The Tipper Farkas with registration number QF 435-NSH and Golf car with

registration number KMC-828 ZV, coming from the opposite directions had a head-on collision," he said, and attributed the cause to over speeding.

"We received a rescue call from Rimin Gata Ungogo Local Government at about 7.18 a.m. through Malam Usman Aminu Iguda.

"On receiving information, we quickly dispatched our personnel and vehicles to the scene of the incident to rescue the victims.

"The victims were evacuated to Murtala Muhammad Specialist Hospital where five people were confirmed dead, while the other five are receiving treatment," he said. (NAN)