

# Troops kill dozens of B'Haram fighters, destroy camps in Sambisa

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**D**ozens of Boko Haram fighters have been reportedly killed when a Super Tucano warplane bombed three terrorists' hideouts in Sambisa Forest in Borno State during multiple raids.

It was gathered that the air bombardment was conducted by the air taskforce, Operation Hadin Kai, on August 30 and 31 at the terrorists' camps of Gargash, Minna and Gazuwa, in Bama Local Government Area of the

state.

A counter-insurgency expert and security analyst in the Lake Chad, Zagazola Makama, said the air bombardment targeted a moving truck of the terrorists in Gargash, killing all its occupants on August 30.

He noted that the combat aircraft took another turn attacking targets at another location given as Minna, scoring crucial hits on the hideouts and leading to the neutralisation of several Boko Haram fighters while others escaped with bullet wounds.

② On August 31, another airstrike was conducted in Gazuwa after intelligence surveillance revealed a large presence of the fighters who were engaging in some sort of transactions.

"The ATF, therefore, detailed its fighter jets to attack the two locations, killing scores of the terrorists and destroying their equipment, some of which were seen engulfed in flames," Makama said.

Sources said about 29 terrorists were neutralised in Gazuwa; one truck with four fighters killed in Gargash, while 16 other

fighters met their Waterloo in Minna.

Top intelligence sources revealed that the air force operating in concert with surface forces would sustain its offensives against the terrorists in the North East.

Recall that the Chief of the Air Staff (CAS), Air Marshal Oladayo Amao, had charged Nigerian Air Force (NAF) operational commanders to 'show no mercy' and ensure they employ maximum firepower against terrorists posing security threats in the country.

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