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## Bandits kill NAF personnel in Kaduna

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Suspected bandits have killed one personnel of the Nigerian Air Force in an ambush at the Ungwan Yako along the Kaduna-Birnin Gwari Road.

The deceased airman, Aircraftman Mukhtar Ibrahim, was buried in accordance with Islamic rites, while the injured personnel are currently under treatment at the NAF Hospital in Kaduna.

NAF Spokesman, Ibikunle Daramola, who disclosed this yesterday, said that out of the 271 Nigerian Air Force (NAF) Detachment, Birnin Gwari area, over 70 armed bandits and fought were able to fight their way through the side of Birnin Gwari, killing several bandits in the process.

“Unfortunately, one NAF personnel paid the supreme price in the process and sustained varying degrees of injury. “The Chief of the Air Staff (CAS), Sadique Abubakar, on behalf all officers, airmen, airwomen and NAF, commiserates with the family of the fallen hero and prays for his soul peaceful repose. “The CAS has urged all NAF personnel to continue to work assiduously in synergy with sister Services and to rid the northwest of all criminal elements.

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