

# Military airstrikes kill ISWAP terrorists in Borno

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**T**HE Air Component of Operation Hadin Kai (OPHK) in the North East has hit the Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) terrorists, killing many of them in Marte Local Council of Borno State.

The Guardian gathered that the airstrikes were unleashed on November 18, 2023, to prevent the terrorists, who were travelling in canoes at Baranga village, on the shores of Lake Chad, from fishing in the main waters of the lake.

## How troops repelled attack on Yobe gov's convoy, by DHQs

Sources in Maiduguri stated that it was an opportunity of a reconnaissance mission to strike the targeted terrorists in canoes.

A counter-insurgency expert in the Lake Chad region, Zagazola Makama, disclosed, yesterday, that a good number of terrorists were spotted in the canoes, on an armed reconnaissance mission to attack military posts.

On how the terrorists met their Waterloo, he said: "The target was engaged and elimi-

nated scores of the terrorists travelling in canoes."

Subsequently, the Air Force also engaged and destroyed structures, including some of the terrorists' logistics warehouses.

According to military sources, the aerial bombardments are in continuation of the air offensive against terror elements in the North East states of Borno, Adamawa and Yobe.

**M**EANWHILE, Defence Headquarters (DHQ) has

narrated how troops of 29 Task Force Brigade foiled terrorists' Saturday attack on the convoy of Yobe Governor, Mai Mala Buni.

Repulsion of the terrorists occurred at 7pm along the 132-kilometre Maiduguri-Damaturu road.

A statement by the Director, Defence Media Operations (DDMO), Maj-Gen. Edward Buba, yesterday, in Abuja, noted that the troops also recovered the two vehicles affected in the incident.