

Delta state People Democratic Party (PDP) Governorship candidate for 2015 general elections, Ifeanyi Okowa (right), and Obi of Mbiri, HRH, Ifeanyichukwu Alekwe 11, during a meeting between Senator Okowa and Anioma traditional rulers in Asaba.

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ment by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) was a departure from the past elections.

Military kills more terrorists in Sambisa, Gwoza

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THE ongoing air raid by the Nigerian Air Force to clear terrorists from all their enclaves in Sambisa Forests and parts of Gwoza is yielding positive results, as more terrorists were killed on Thursday.

Director, Defence Information, Major General Chris Olukolade, said a large number of insur-

gents have been killed while many others were scampering out of the forests due to the bombardment.

"The air strikes, which today (Thursday) targeted the training camps and logistics dumps of the terrorists in Sambisa forests and parts of Gwoza, have been highly successful, as it achieved the aims with required precision.

"The death of a large

number of terrorists has been recorded while many others are also scampering all over the forest and out of the struck bases. Details of casualty will be determined in subsequent phases of the operation," he stated.

Olukolade maintained that the air strikes would continue in other areas of operations.

"Meanwhile, the strikes continue in other loca-

tions of the theatre heralding the advance of troops and other elements of the mission."

On Wednesday, the Defence Headquarters (DHQ) said over 300 terrorists were killed with many weapons and equipment captured.

"Over 300 terrorists were killed while a few were also captured. Several weapons and equipment were also captured

and some destroyed.

"It has been confirmed that that five different types of armoured fighting vehicles, an anti-aircraft gun, about 50 cases of packed bombs and eight different types of Machine Guns, five Rocket Propelled Grenade, 49 boxes of various types and calibres of ammunition as well as 300 motorcycles destroyed in the fighting.