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# Military Kills Scores Of Bandits In Niger Air Bombardment

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The Defence Headquarters (DHQ), on Wednesday, said, that its military fighter helicopter has killed scores of bandits at their hideout during the military air bombardment conducted in Niger state.

Acting Director Defence Media Operations in the Defence Headquarters, Brigadier General Bernard Onyeuko, in an operation's update, said that the bandits were killed at their hideout near Pandogari, by the Air component of Operation Gama.

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He said that the operations which aimed at flushing out armed bandits from the country, witnessed the neutralizing of the bandits at their hideout located about 10Km Southeast of Pandogari in the State.

General Onyeuko disclosed that the attack was undertaken on 31 March, sequel to credible human intelligence reports indicating that the bandits had assembled under a group of trees at Kalaibu Village near Pandogari.

“A Nigerian Air Force (NAF) attack helicopter dispatched for an armed reconnaissance mission in the area spotted and engaged the bandits, neutralizing some, while others managed to escape with gunshot wounds.”

“The Armed Forces of Nigeria, in furtherance of the objective of restoring peace and security in the North West will sustain the offensive against the enemies of our Nation until our mission is accomplished.

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