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## Military Air Strikes In Zamfara Kill Many Bandits



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**ABUJA** – The military high command, on Sunday, said its air component of Operation HADARIN DAJI, under the Operation ACCORD, on Saturday, killed scores of armed bandits in air strikes conducted in Zamfara State.

Major General John Enenche, coordinator of Defence Media Operations (CDMO), in an operation update released in Abuja, said weapons were also destroyed in the air strikes.

General Enenche said the air strikes were conducted at two separate bandits' camps at Tsibiri and Manya, in Zurmi Local Government Area in Zamfara State.



"This was recorded on 6 June 6, 2020, as part of offensive operations of Operation ACCORD to rid the North West and North Central states of armed banditry.

"The air interdiction mission at Tsibiri, which is located 15Km East of Zurmi, was executed on the heels of credible Human Intelligence (HUMINT) reports indicating that the camp, with its clusters of thatched huts nestled close to a group of trees, was being used by the bandits to house their fighters and store their weapons and ammunition.

"Accordingly, two Nigerian Air Force attack helicopters were dispatched to engage the location scoring accurate hits on the target area leading to the destruction of the structures and the weapons and ammunition stored them as well as the neutralization of bandits in the huts and surrounding bushes.

"The attack helicopters later conducted an air strike on another camp South of Manya, which also resulted in the killing of more armed bandits, including some of their leaders, as they gathered for a meeting at the location".

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