

Troops Kill Several Armed Bandits In Kaduna Air Strikes



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ABUJA- Scores of armed bandits have been killed by the air components of Operation Thunder Strike, in separate air bombardments at a forest in Kaduna state.

An operation update released to the media in Abuja, on Friday, by Major General John Enenche, Coordinator of Defence Media Operations, (CDMO), disclosed that the air strikes disrupted the bandits hideouts and in the Kuduru and Kwaimbana Forest areas of the state, leading to their neutralization.

General Enenche said in the update: “The Air Component of Operation THUNDER STRIKE has neutralized several armed bandits and disrupted their camps in the

Kuduru and Kwaimbana Forest areas of Kaduna State.

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“This was achieved through separate air strikes carried out on 2 and 3 September 2020 on the heels of credible intelligence reports indicating that the 2 locations were being used as staging areas by the bandits.

“The attack on the Kuduru Forest hideout was executed after aerial reconnaissance missions observed significant number of armed bandits around some compounds in a small settlement within the forest.

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“Accordingly, the Air Component dispatched Nigerian Air Force (NAF) jets and helicopter gunships to attack the

location.

“The attack aircraft took turns in strafing the target area leading to the neutralization of several of the bandits as well as damage to their dwellings.

“At the Kwaimbana Forest, where some bandits were seen along with many rustled cattle around some huts and makeshift structures, the NAF jets and helicopter gunships engaged the area in successive passes, taking out some of the bandits.”

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