

Troops Kill Scores Of Bandits In Zamfara Air Strikes



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The Nigerian military on Wednesday said that its Air Component of Operation HADARIN DAJI has killed scores of armed bandits in massive airstrikes conducted in the Kwiambana Forest area of Zamfara State.

Major General John Enenche, Coordinator of Defence Media Operations, (CDMO), who made the disclosure in an operation update, said that the troops also destroyed their logistics facilities of the armed bandits.

General Enenche said this was achieved on Tuesday, 15 September 2020, as part of air interdiction missions being executed under subsidiary Operation WUTAN DAJI 2, to rid the North West of the country of armed bandits and other criminal elements.

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“The location was designated for attack after Human Intelligence (HUMINT) reports and confirmatory Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) missions, established that the cluster of huts and other structures at the edge of the Forest served as hideout for notorious bandits’ leaders ‘Sani Mochoko’ and ‘Damina’ and some of their fighters.

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

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“The attack aircraft took turns in engaging the target area resulting in significant damage to the bandits’ structures as well

as the killing of several of their fighters”, the CDMO stated.

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