

Troops Kill Scores Of Bandits In Kaduna Air Strikes



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ABUJA – The Nigerian military on Sunday said scores of armed bandits were killed during the air strikes conducted on Saturday by its Air Component of Operation THUNDER STRIKE in Kaduna state.

An operation update released in Abuja by Major General John Enenche, Coordinator of Defence Media Operations, (CDMO) disclosed that troops also destroyed the armed bandits camp at the Kuduru Forest area of Kaduna State.

The CDMO said this was just as the air components also provided close air support to the Nigeria Police in a joint offensive operation to clear identified bandits' hideouts in the Kofa Area of the state.

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He said the air interdiction mission at Kuduru Forest was carried out sequel to credible intelligence reports indicating that the group of heavily armed bandits responsible for a previous attack on troops at Ngede Allah had originated from a camp within the Forest.

“Accordingly, following confirmatory Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) missions that led to the identification of the camp, the Air Component dispatched Nigerian Air Force (NAF) attack aircraft to engage the location scoring devastating hits which destroyed the bandits’ logistics structures and killed several of the criminals.

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“The NAF attack aircraft and an ISR platform later provided close air support as the Police advanced from Sarki Pawa through Tawali towards Kofa area. The attack aircraft engaged the bandits at the

objective, ahead of the ground forces, while the ISR aircraft provided situational awareness throughout the operation,” the Defence operations Spokesman stated.

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