

16 Killed As NAF Hits Terrorists' Camps In Katsina, Zamfara

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Airstrikes executed by the air component of "Operation Hadarin Daji" on the camps of terror kingpins Ado Aliero and Dankarami have killed over 16 insurgents in Katsina and Zamfara states.

Military sources said the NAF between July 28 and July 29, 2023, conducted airstrikes in various locations in Zurmi, Tsafe, Faskari and Jibia local

government areas (LGAs) in Zamfara and Katsina states.

Specifically, in Zurmi LGA of Zamfara State, the air component killed at least 16 terrorists in enclaves believed to belong to terrorist kingpin Dankarami.

One of the sources privies to the operations, said the strikes were conducted following credible intelligence of the whereabouts of terrorist kingpin Dankarami, known for collaborating with other

kingpins in the area to carry out violent attacks on some communities in Zurmi LGA.

He said the footage of the airstrikes revealed several terrorists on eight motorcycles as well as herds of cattle heading towards a hidden camp in the bushes which was subsequently acquired and attacked.

"The aftermath of the strikes later revealed the obliteration of all the motorcycles and the

decimation of at least 16 terrorists".

Similar air strikes were carried out at terrorist kingpin Ado Aliero's enclave near Asola Mountains in Tsafe LGA of Zamfara State.

The strike followed information that the kingpin and his foot soldiers have been responsible for recent abductions and cattle rustling in communities within Tsafe and Faskari LGAs of Katsina State.