

NAFAirstrikes Kill 12 Terrorists, Destroy Weapons Storage In Borno

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A total of 12 terrorists have been killed in airstrikes executed by the air components of Operation Hadin Kai in Borno State.

The airstrikes also destroyed the logistics base and other transport equipment of the belligerent group.

The director of public relations and information, air vice marshal Edward Gabkwet said the airstrike at Parisu was conducted on January 5, 2024 after terrorists were, for days, observed

moving items suspected to be weapons and ammunition to the area.

He said Parisu, a location near Sambisa Forest, was once a terrorist enclave deserted after troops had cleared the area of terrorists' activities.

However, he said the convergence of terrorists within the location raised suspicion of their intent and plan hence, the order to strike the location.

The statement said the aftermath of the strikes led to a huge ball of flames from two adjacent spots within the vicinity, while some surviving terrorists were observed scampering for safety. "Feedback also revealed that 12 terrorists were neutralized in the strike, and their logistics destroyed, thereby degrading their ability to attack soft targets and their own troops," he said.

Gabkwet said similar strikes were also undertaken at a location about 1.5Km Southwest of Tumbun Agiri within the Tumbuns in the Lake Chad region on January 6, 2024.

He said intelligence gathered over time had revealed the continuous gathering of armed terrorists in pickup vehicles and motorcycles, at the location.