

Troops Kill Over 30 Terrorists In Borno

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The air component of Operation Hadin Kai of the Nigerian Air Force (NAF) has neutralised over 30 terrorists in a joint operation with ground troops at Dar-El-Jamal village in Bama local government area of Borno State, following reports of heavy terrorist engagement against friendly forces.

A statement by the NAF spokesman, Air Cdre Ehimen Ejodame said the air strike was conducted on Friday.

He said Operation Hadin Kai acting swiftly on the situation reports deployed an Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) and Air Interdiction mission.

"En route, the aircrew established contact with ground forces in Banki, who confirmed that reinforcements were already moving to support troops. On arrival at Dar Jamel, the aircrew visually identified friendly forces before ISR scans revealed terrorists fleeing northwards from the

town towards nearby bushes," he said.

He stated that in a series of three precise and successive strikes, the fleeing terrorists were decisively engaged, resulting in the neutralisation of over 30 insurgents.

Shortly afterwards, reinforcement troops arrived at the location, secured the area, and stabilised the situation.

He reiterated that the coordinated success highlights the seamless synergy between air and ground forces, underscoring

the effectiveness of joint efforts in counterterrorism operations.

It also reinforces the Nigerian Armed Forces' resolve to dismantle terrorist networks, protect vulnerable communities, and restore lasting peace to the North East and beyond.

He assured that the Nigerian Air Force, working closely with sister services and other security agencies will continue to take deliberate and collaborative actions to ensure the safety and security of all citizens across the country.