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## Air Force strikes insurgents' hideout in Borno

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The Air Force said yesterday that the Air Task Force of Operation *Lafiya Dole* killed several insurgents in air strikes at Arege and Tumbun Rago in Borno State.

A statement by the spokesperson, Air Vice Marshal Olatokunbo Adesanya, said: “The Air Task Force of Operation *Lafiya Dole*, in a combined operation with the Nigerien Air Force on April 8, launched a coordinated air strike on Boko Haram Terrorists locations at Arege and Tumbun Rago in Borno State.

“The attacks followed reports received sequel to an Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) mission conducted by an aircraft belonging to Nigerien Air Force, which revealed boko haram activities at Arege and Tumbun Rago.

“Consequently, the ATF detailed Alpha Jet and F-7Ni aircraft to conduct Air Interdiction strikes on the locations while the ISR aircraft from Niger provided necessary support and also conducted Battle Damage Assessment (BDA).

“The BDA showed that during the first attacks at Arege, several vehicles belonging to BHTs were destroyed, killing all the occupants. The fighter aircrafts neutralised fleeing terrorists in subsequent attacks.

“Thereafter, NAF fighter aircraft and the ISR aircraft from Niger combined to attack terrorists’ locations at Tumbun Rago.

“The combined operations by the Air Forces of both countries are part of renewed efforts at clearing boko haram elements from their known locations in the Northeast.”



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