

More terrorists killed in Sambisa, Gwoza

•As air campaign becomes intense •Boko Haram training, logistics dumps destroyed

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A concerted air campaign by the Nigerian Air Force is ongoing, in furtherance of the mission to clear terrorists from all their enclaves in the North-East.

The air strikes, which, on Thursday, targeted the training camps and logistics dumps of the terrorists in Sambisa forest and parts of Gwoza, had been highly successful, as it achieved the aims with required precision.

Death of a large number of terrorists was recorded, while many others were scampering all over the forest and out of the struck bases.

Director, Defence Information, Major-General Chris Olukolade, who disclosed the update of the military onslaught on the

terrorists in the North-East, said details of casu-

alty would be determined in subsequent phases of the

operation.

He added that the strikes

were ongoing in other locations of the theatre, herald-

ing the advance of troops and other elements of the mission.

Olukolade added that the intensive air strike in parts of Gwoza and Sambisa was to prepare ground for Nigerian ground troops to move in and take over the area.



STF kills 2 rustlers, recovers 400 cattle

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MEN of the Special Task Force (STF) in Plateau State have killed two members of a syndicate who specialised in cattle rustling and arrested another two in a gun duel.

The STF, in a statement signed by its media officer, Captain Ikedichi, said