



NAF destroys another insurgents' camp in Ngoske, Borno

THE Nigerian Air Force (NAF) said Air Task Force (ATF) of the Operation Lafiya Dole had destroyed another Boko Haram Terrorists (BHTs) camp at Ngoske in the Sambisa Forest area of Borno State.

The NAF Director of Information, Air Commodore Ibikunle Daramola, made this known in a statement on Wednesday, in Abuja, according to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN).

He said the operation was executed on Monday under

the auspices of Operation Rattle Snake.

Operation Rattle Snake is an Air Interdiction Operation which targets selected locations within the North-East to further degrade remnants of terrorists as well as deny them safe havens and freedom of action.

"The sustained air strikes being conducted by the Air Task Force (ATF) of the Operation Lafiya Dole under the auspices of Operation Rattle Snake have yielded further results with the destruction

of another Boko Haram Terrorists (BHTs) camp at Ngoske in the Sambisa Forest area of Borno.

"The operation was executed on December 16 after a NAF Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) aircraft had, over a series of missions, observed a scaling up of terrorists' activities in some compounds within the settlement.

"Accordingly, the ATF detailed an enhanced force package of attack aircraft to

engage the location.

"Overhead the target area, a significant number of terrorists was observed.

"The munitions from the attack aircraft hit the designated location, wiping out a part of the cluster of buildings in the area and neutralising several of the BHT fighters," he said.

Daramola said NAF, operating in concert with surface forces, would sustain its efforts to completely destroy all remnants of the terrorists in the North-East.

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