

A security operatives impounding a seized tricycle whose rider violated the COVID-19 lockdown in Ila-Orangun, Osun State, on Monday.

## Key Boko Haram leaders killed in air strikes in Borno — Defence hqtrs

SEVERAL key Boko Haram terrorists/ISWAP leaders have been killed in multiple air strikes conducted by the Air Task Force of Operation Lafiya Dole at Durbada in Borno, the Defence Headquarters has said.

According to the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)**, the coordinator, Defence Media

Operations, Major-General John Enenche, in a statement on Monday in Abuja, added that structures belonging to the terrorists were also destroyed.

Major-General Enenche disclosed that the operation, which was executed on April 17, came on the heels of credible human intelligence

reports.

He said that the intelligence was confirmed by series of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) missions and indicated that the settlement was one of the locations where some of the terrorists' hierarchy often hibernate.

According to him, the fight-

er jets dispatched by the Air Task Force took turns in attacking the location, scoring accurate hits within the target area which resulted in the death of some of the terrorists.

"Others, who were seen attempting to flee the area were taken out in follow-on attacks.