

Military Destroys Camps Housing Boko Haram Leaders In Borno, Benue, Taraba

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Nigerian troops have destroyed camps housing Boko Haram leaders in Borno, Taraba and Benue states and recovered large cache of arms, ammunition and other items.

This was contained in a statement made available to newsmen in Abuja on Thursday by the Coordinator of Defence Media Operations (DMO), Major General John Enenche.

According to the statement, “The Armed Forces of Nigeria, through the Air Task Force of Operation Lafiya Dole, has destroyed compounds housing Boko Haram Terrorists’ (BHT) leaders at Bulawa on the fringes of the Sambisa Forest in Borno State.

“The airstrikes were executed on Tuesday based on credible human intelligence reports, as well as intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance missions that led to the identification of the target compounds within the settlement.”

It explained that the fighter jets dispatched by the Air Task Force to take out the compounds scored accurate hits in the target area, leading to the destruction of some of the structures, as well as the neutralisation of some of the terrorists occupying the compounds; while the terrorists who attempted to reposition to engage the attacking aircraft were mopped-up in follow-on attacks by the jets.