

# Military airstrikes hit bandits' camp, kill scores of fighters in Zamfara

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on Monday disclosed that the Air Component of **Operation Hadarin**

**Daji** had decimated another bandits' camp in the Doumborou forest area in Zamfara State.

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

The statement revealed that the air strikes, which were executed on Sunday, were part of a new subsidiary operation tagged **Wutan Daji 2**.

The airstrikes then resulted in

the killing of several bandits belonging to a gang led by 'Dangote'.

Major-General Enenche explained that the target was designated for attack after human intelligence reports as well as series of confirmatory aerial surveillance missions indicated that 'Dangote' and some of his gang members, along with their logistics items and rustled livestock, had established a new camp at the southern edge of the forest.

He said the Air Component, therefore, dispatched an enhanced force package of Nigerian Air Force (NAF) fighter jets and helicopter gunships to attack the location.