Military air strikes kill scores of terrorists, destroy gun trucks in Borno

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THE Defence Headquarters (DHQ) says the Air Task Force (ATF) of Operation Lafiya Dole has killed scores of Boko Haram terrorists and destroyed their gun trucks in air strikes at Ajiri in Mafa Local Government Area (LGA) of Borno, the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) has reported.

The coordinator, Defence Media Operations (DMO), Major-General John Enenche, made this known in a statement on Monday, in Abuja.

Enenche said that the air raid was conducted on December 19, following reports that terrorists mounted on seven gun trucks had attempted to breach the community.

He said the task force subsequently dispatched an appropriate force package of Nigerian Air Force (NAF) helicopter gunships to engage the terrorists.

According to Enenche, the NAF gunships delivered accurate hits, destroying two of the gun trucks and neutralising several terrorists.