

# NAF jets eliminate 120 bandits in airstrikes in Zamfara forest

ABOUT 120 bandits were eliminated in multiple airstrikes executed by the Nigerian Air Force (NAF) fighter jets at Sububu forest in Zamfara State, PRNigeria has learnt.

The airstrikes were executed on Monday after some locals alerted security personnel on the arrival and movements of large number of bandits within Sububu axis.

An intelligence operative

told PRNigeria that a reconnaissance aircraft was deployed for spotting, collection of imagery and observation of the bandits before precision airstrikes were carried out on the targets.

"Following intelligence on July 12, that bandits were amassing around Sububu, Jajani and Dammaka, a reconnaissance aircraft was dispatched to survey the area for confirmation before carrying out the air-

strikes.

"Accordingly, the A-Jet conducted air recce over the said locations and observed several bandits arriving in droves and taking cover over large trees at the southwestern part of Sububu settlement. These targets were subsequently engaged and hit.

"The few surviving bandits were seen fleeing the area. It is estimated that over 125 bandits were neu-

tralised in the attack based on the information we received from our sources around the area," he said.

When contacted by PRNigeria, NAF spokesperson, Air Commodore Edward Gabkwet, confirmed the multiple airstrikes on the hideouts of the bandits and the destruction of their motorcycles.

He, however, did not give further details on the human casualties recorded.

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