

NAF conducts airstrikes to support power restoration in N'West, kill several terrorists

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THE Nigerian Air Force (NAF) has executed series of air interdiction operations targeting terrorist positions located deep within the Alawa Forest in Shiroro Local Government Area of Niger State in support

of the ongoing efforts to restore power supply to the North West Zone

This was contained in a statement made available to Defence Correspondents in Abuja by the Spokesperson of the Service, Air Commodore Olusola F Akinboyewa

The statement explained that the mission aligned with

ongoing efforts to secure power infrastructure and ensure uninterrupted progress in restoring electricity to affected areas.

It explained that the strike followed series of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) missions which confirmed the presence of terrorist fight-

ers who were converging to disrupt ongoing power restoration.

According to the statement, "The air component, acting swiftly on this intelligence, planned and carried out a successful airstrike to neutralize the threat.

"Overhead the target area, NAF crews observed and en-

gaged the terrorists, neutralizing several fighters and their logistics with precise firepower.

The statement added that "alongside these interdictions, the NAF has intensified armed reconnaissance along critical power lines from Shiroro Lake to Damba, maintaining airspace dominance to prevent any potential ter-

rorist interference in the restoration efforts.

According to it, "this sustained mission underscores NAF's commitment to collaborate with other security agencies in protecting vital infrastructure and ensuring the swift and full restoration of essential services for Kaduna and neighboring states.