

Insecurity: NAF air strikes foil terrorists' assault in Borno, kill fleeing insurgents

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THE high command of the Nigerian Air Force (NAF) has disclosed that its airstrikes under Operation Hadin Kai (OPHK) in the early hours of Friday successfully foiled a terrorist assault on troops in Rann, Borno State, and

killed fleeing insurgents.

This was contained in a statement made available to defence correspondents in Abuja on Friday by the Director of Public Relations and Information of the Service, Air Commodore Ehimen Ejodame.

The statement explained that the operation was con-

ducted through coordinated Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) and Air Interdiction (AI) missions.

According to the statement, "Acting on credible intelligence, the OPHK Air Component established contact with ground forces, identified clusters of fleeing insurgents, and engaged them

with precision munitions, neutralising several in the process."

It pointed out that the swift and decisive action restored calm to the area, underscoring the NAF's unwavering commitment to providing close air support, safeguarding troops, and rapidly neutralising insurgent threats.