

# NAF airstrike kills scores of bandits in Zamfara

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The Nigerian Air Force (NAF) high command on Monday disclosed that troops of Operation FASAN YAMMA killed several terrorist kingpins and bandits in a coordinated air and ground assault on Makarkari Forrest in Zamfara State.

This was contained in a statement by the Director of Public Relations and Information, Headquarters, Nigerian Air Force, Air Commodore Ehimen Ejodame.

It explained that the air strike

was conducted on Sunday after Intelligence Surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) had confirmed movements of over 400 bandits who were planning to invade a farming community in the area.

"The operation involved precision air strikes and ground assaults, resulting in the deaths of several notorious kingpins and scores of their foot soldiers.

"The synergy between air and land components made the operation exceptional," it said.