

1 Air force destroys terrorists' meeting venue

THE Nigerian Air Force says the Air Task Force of Operation LAFTYA DOLE has destroyed a building being used as a meeting venue by Islamic State of West Africa Province fighters near Baga in Northern Borno, the *News Agency of Nigeria* reports.

NAF Director of Public Relations and Information,

Air Commodore Ibikunle Daramola, who announced this in a statement on Wednesday, said the operation was carried out on New Year's Day.

He explained that the attack was conducted after a series of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance missions confirmed that the building

was being used as an assembly point by the terrorists.

He said, "Consequently, the ATF dispatched a Nigerian Air Force Alpha Jet to attack the building.

"A direct hit was recorded on the target leading to significant damage to the structure and neutralisation of the occupants."