

NAF kills ISWAP leaders, terrorists

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THE Nigerian Air Force fighter jets have bombed some top leaders of the Islamic State West African Province terrorists at Jubillaram area in the northern part of Borno State.

The NAF Director of Public Relations and Information, Air Commodore Ibikunle Daramola, in a statement said the air strikes destroyed the terrorists' buildings and their logistics stores.

He said, "The ATF of *Operation Lafiya Dole* neutralised some ISWAP leaders and destroyed their meeting venue at Jubillaram. Sequel to intelligence reports indicating that some top ISWAP leaders had assembled for a meeting at a compound within the settlement, the ATF dispatched a NAF Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance platform as well as fighter jets to attack the location.

"Several terrorists were neutralised in successive strikes by the attack aircraft as they attempted to flee the location. The air strikes also destroyed the terrorists' structures, including one of their logistics stores which was engulfed in flames."