

NAF destroys ISWAP hideout in Borno

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The Director, Public Relations and Information, Nigerian Air Force, Air Commodore Ibikunle Daramola, says NAF has destroyed properties housing the Islamic State of West Africa Province terrorists in Kaza, Ngala Local Government Area of Borno State.

Daramola said in a statement in Abuja on Friday that the Air Force achieved this through the Air Task Force of Operation Lafiya Dole.

According to the News Agency of Nigeria, he said the air strike was executed on February 5 following intelligence reports that some ISWAP members who relocated from nearby Tongule had settled in the area.

According to him, the reports showed that some ISWAP elements had set up camps in a cluster of compounds in Kaza, where they also kept their supplies.

He added, “The identified location within the settlement was attacked by the ATF’s fighter jets after confirmatory Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance missions showed significant presence of terrorists.

“This resulted in the destruction of the structures and the neutralisation of some of the ISWAP fighters.”

Daramola noted that NAF and surface forces would sustain air campaign to shape the battle space in the North-East for the effective conduct of further ground and air operations.

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