

NAF chief in Borno as search for missing jet continues

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The Chief of Air Staff, Air Marshal Oladayo Amao, has arrived Maiduguri, the Borno State capital, to supervise the search for the missing fighter plane that disappeared from radar last night.

Spokesman for the Nigerian Air Force, Air Commodore Edward Gabkwet, said the air force boss was briefed on the ongoing search and rescue effort with regard to the missing aircraft.

He tweeted, "The CAS, Air Marshal Oladayo Amao, @CAS_IOAmao, arrived Maiduguri this morning and was briefed on ongoing search and rescue efforts in connection with the missing Alpha Jet aircraft."

The Alpha jet lost contact with the radar in Borno State, while on interdiction mission in support of ground troops.

The mission was part of the ongoing counter-insurgency operations against Boko Haram insurgents in the North-East.