

# Air strikes hit Boko Haram locations, scores killed – NAF



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Scores of Boko Haram fighters were killed at the weekend after an Alpha Jet aircraft and one Mi-35 helicopter gunship bombed targeted locations at Yuwe town in Borno State. Director of Public Relations and Information (DOPRI), Air Marshal Olatokunbo Adesanya, who made the disclosure in a statement yesterday, said the platforms were deployed by the Air Task Force (ATF) component of Operation Lafiya Dole, following intelligence reports that suspected fighters were ‘hibernating’ within the settlement.

According to Adesanya, Battle Damage Assessment (BDA) indicated, that the buildings were engulfed in fire after the bombardment. “The Air Task Force of Operation Lafiya Dole, on 28 April, 2018, neutralised scores of Boko Haram Terrorists (BHTs) at Yuwe in Borno State through successful air strikes.

The mission was conducted following intelligence report that BHTs fighters were hibernating in the settlement. “Consequently, the ATF detailed Nigerian Air Force (NAF) Alpha Jet aircraft and one Mi-35 helicopter gunship to conduct Air Interdiction on the BHT location in two waves.