

# Insecurity: NAF's aerial patrols hit bandits' camps in Kaduna

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**T**he Nigerian Air Force, (NAF) aerial patrols across several local government Areas of Kaduna State has left many bandits dead and their camps destroyed.

The aerial patrols took place in Giwa, Igabi, Chikun Local Government Areas and along the Kaduna-Abuja and Kaduna - Birnin-Gwari highway among several places.

The Kaduna State Government said the details of

...kill many terrorists, destroy camps

the missions were made known through the operational feedback to the state government.

Mr. Samuel Aruwan, State Commissioner, Ministry of Internal Security and Home Affairs, said the aerial patrols took place over identified bandit enclaves and flash points.

Aruwan gave the names of some of the places covered as Kawara area of Igabi LGA where a strike was carried out on an identified bandit location.

He said: "Three bandits were confirmed neutral-

ized by the strike, and some kidnapped victims were thus able to escape from the general area, as was later confirmed by credible human intelligence sources on the ground."

He also said in Walawa, Giwa LGA, an active location was targeted and struck successfully.

According to him, in Chikun LGA, armed surveillance was carried out over Faka, Kagon Kadi, Damba, Ungwan Turai, Galbi, Gwagwada and environs.

He added: "Terrorists were sighted about 4km

Northwest of Godani, and were neutralized."

"In Kuduru, an active terrorists' location was sighted and struck with rockets."

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**A**s preparations for 2023 general election are on, the new Prelate Methodist Church of Nigeria, His Eminence, Dr. Oliver Ali Aba, has asked Nigerians both home and abroad to intensify their prayers.