

# Airstrikes kill terrorists in Kaduna – NAF

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**T**he Nigerian Air Force (NAF), has announced the “decimation of several terrorist elements at Tsauni Doka at Igabi Local Government Area of Kaduna State.”

It said the development followed sustained air interdiction missions undertaken under Operation Whirl Punch (OPWP).

A statement by the Director of Public Relations and Information (DOPRI), Air Commodore Edward Gabkwet, read in part: “The strikes became necessary following credible intelligence that revealed the presence of terrorist kingpin known as Boderi and his foot soldiers at Tsauni Doka.

“Subsequently, air strikes were carried out on the location in the early hours of 16 November, 2023, with devastating consequences on the terrorists.

“Similar strikes with positive outcomes were also carried out at a location about 500 metres east of Boderi’s hideout, believed to be the hiding place of Boderi’s brother, Nasiru. Both strikes were termed very successful as several terrorists were neutralised and their motorcycles destroyed.

“Boderi and his brother Nasiru, alongside their cohorts, have been blamed for several attacks and abductions along the Abuja-Kaduna Expressway, Kaduna-Birnin Gwari Road as well as in several communities in Niger and Kaduna states.”