

# NAF: We Killed Scores Of Terrorists, Destroyed Camps In Kaduna, Katsina



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The Nigerian Air Force (NAF) yesterday said scores of terrorists were killed in airstrikes undertaken by the Air Component of Operation Whirl Punch on terrorists' enclaves in Kaduna, and Katsina states. The Director of Public Relations and Information (DOPRI), Air Vice Marshal Edward Gabkwet, in a statement, said most of the strongholds of the enemies were also destroyed during the combat mission.

He said: "The strikes carried out from May 30 to 31 were executed at the stronghold of the infamous terrorist, Buharinyadi, situated in the Bula Forest area in the Giwa Local Government Area of Kaduna State. "The strikes were prompted by painstaking Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance (IRS) operations conducted in the targeted vicinity where several clusters of thatched roofed huts within compounds were observed amid thick vegetation.

"The surveillance also confirmed a substantial presence of armed terrorists loitering around the huts and over 13 motorcycles seen tucked under a large umbrella tree. "Additionally, targeted exploitation of multiple sources revealed that the terrorists at the location were responsible for most of the attacks and kidnappings in several communities in the Birnin Gwari Igabi and Giwa LGAs.