

# NAF Kills Scores of Insurgents in Borno

 *Army chief visits wounded soldiers*

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Air strikes conducted by jet fighters and helicopter gunships of the Nigerian Air Force (NAF) killed scores of insurgents in Lamboa in Kaga Local Government Area of Borno State.

The air interdiction came as the Chief of Army Staff, Maj.Gen. Faruk Yahaya, visited wounded soldiers in Maiduguri and assured them of support of the army

headquarters in meeting their health and welfare needs.

Spokesman of the Nigerian Air Force, Air Commodore Edward Gabkwet, confirmed that the air strikes were delivered by Alpha jets and helicopter gunships, killing scores of insurgents.

A notorious ISWAP Logistic Commander, Modu Sullum, was also feared killed in the combat mission.

Sulum was believed to be

the mastermind of destructions of power transmission towers at Malanari along Maiduguri-Damaturu Highway and attacks on travellers in Auno and Jakana axis of the state.

The terrorists, reportedly came in a convoy of eight gun trucks, preparatory to launch attacks in Lamboa.

Following the development, the air force deployed fighter aircraft in collaboration with ground troops,

decimating many of the terrorists.

"I can confirm to you that we conducted successful air strikes in Borno Sunday afternoon", he said.

Meanwhile, the Chief of Army Staff, Major General Faruk Yahaya visited the Theatre Headquarters of the Joint Task Force of Operation Hadin Kai in his maiden operational visit from June 16-19, 2021 to assess the operational and welfare state of the troops.