

# Military Airstrike Destroys Bandits' Enclave in Zamfara, Kill Scores

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The Nigerian Air Force (NAF) said that the air component of operation Fansan Yamma has destroyed bandits' enclave in Zamfara killing many of them in the process.

A statement by Director Public

Relations and Information, Nigerian Air Force, Air Vice Marshal Olusola Akinboyewa, also revealed that a notorious bandit leader, Kachallah Turji's whereabouts is unknown following the coordinated air and ground onslaught on bandits' hideouts in Zamfara State.

According to him, "Operation Fansan Yamma, has delivered a crushing blow to banditry in Zamfara State, through a devastatingly well-coordinated air-ground assault executed on 10 January 2025.

"Air strikes and synchronised ground assaults at Fakai Hills

decimated scores of bandits, leaving many others gravely wounded".

He stressed that this bold operation underscored the unwavering resolve of the Armed Forces of Nigeria to restore peace and security to the region.