

NAF kills 10 bandits in Kaduna forests' raid

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The Nigerian Air Force (NAF) on Saturday killed 10 **armed bandits** at a forest near Birnin Gwari and Janko Hill in Kaduna State.



Nigerian Air Force Alpha jet

The NAF said the attack followed a directive by its special operation in the state, codenamed: “Operation Hadarin Daji, OPHD, adding that the air component resumed kinetic operations against camps identified as harboring unrepentant armed bandits.

- **Nigerian Air Force acquires 2 attack helicopters**

The Force in a statement issued on Sunday morning by its spokesman, Air Commodore Ibikunle Daramola, said: The decision was taken in the wake of the attack on troops’ location at Sunke in Anka Local Government Area of Zamfara State as well as the increased migration of bandits towards the Birnin Gwari area of Kaduna State.”

“The Air Component of Operation Hadarin Daji (OPHD) has neutralized no fewer than 10 armed bandits at forests near Birnin Gwari and Janko Hill in Kaduna State.

“The operation was conducted yesterday, 5 October 2019, following the directives by the OPHD Headquarters to resume kinetic operations against camps identified as harbouring unrepentant armed bandits. The decision was taken in the wake of the attack on troops’ location at Sunke in Anka Local Government Area of Zamfara State as well as the increased migration of bandits towards the Birnin Gwari area of Kaduna State.