



# B/H cdr, 100 others killed by air strikes – NAF

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The Nigerian Air Force, NAF, last Friday, launched air strikes that eliminated scores of Boko Haram terrorists including a wanted commander, Abu Asad.

It came after an air surveillance confirmed that over 100 heavily armed Boko Haram/ Islamic State West Africa Province, ISWAP, terrorists inhabited the Mandara mountains in Borno State.

Director of NAF Public Relations, Air Commodore Edward Gabkwet, who made this known, said the air strikes de-

stroyed the terrorists' structures and their carrier vehicles.

Gabkwet said: "In what could be described as arguably one of the most successful strikes undertaken by the Air Component of Operation Hadin Kai, NAF aircraft, on November 24, 2023, carried out air strikes on a massing of terrorists in an isolated location consisting of three zinced structures amid several trees.

"From the footage, it was evident that the terrorists were massing up at the location for either a well-planned meeting or prepar-

ing for a major attack on own troops. Over 100 heavily armed terrorists were observed throwing banter and moving randomly around the structures which also had four troop carriers.

"The aftermath of the air strike revealed that two out of the three structures, as well as the entire troop carriers were destroyed. There are also indications that Abu Asad, a key figure in the Ali Ngulde group under Boko Haram, as well as other terrorists like Ibrahim Na-keeb, Mujaheed Dimtu, Mustafa Munzir and several fighters were among the several terrorists eliminated in the air strike."