

Another terror kingpin, 'Ali Kachalla,' others feared killed in NAF airstrike in Niger

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A notorious terrorist leader, Ali Kachalla, was reportedly eliminated in an air strike undertaken by the Nigerian Air Force near Mangoro in Munya Local Government Area of Niger State on Monday.

This is coming on the heels of the elimination of the deadly terrorist kingpin,

Yellow Jambros, on Sunday in an airstrike by NAF.

Sources said Ali Kachalla and his foot soldiers attacked a detachment of security operatives deployed at Mangoro Community in Munya LGA of Niger State resulting in the air component of Operation Whirl Punch being alerted and NAF aircraft being scrambled swiftly to support troops in distress.

"Overhead the location, Kachalla and his foot soldiers were sighted withdrawing from the operatives' location on 11 motorcycles.

"But unknown to them, they were being trailed to their hideout near Kopa Hills where they took cover under a thick tree covering.

"It was at that point that the air strikes were authorized, which were decisive and swift, thereby ensuring effective and maximum damage to the terrorists."

Sources around the location as well as locals around the vicinity, revealed that several of the terrorists including the terrorists kingpin, Ali Kachalla, were eliminated as a result of the strike.

"News of Kachalla's demise has already led to jubilation in Mangoro and surroundings with many locals praying for the same outcome on Dogo Gidei, whose notorious activities have continued to inflict unimaginable injuries on their well-being and livelihoods," sources said.