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Last night, a [joint operation](#) between U.S. and Nigerian security forces eliminated Abu-Bilal al-Minuki, the second in command of ISIS globally, along with several other ISIS leaders.

The [strike](#) was conducted in Borno State, where joint troops carried out a precision air-land operation in close coordination with U.S. Africa Command.

On X, President Trump [announced](#) the successful operation, saying, "Tonight, at my direction, brave American forces and the Armed Forces of Nigeria flawlessly

executed a meticulously planned and very complex mission to eliminate the most active terrorist in the world from the battlefield...He will no longer terrorize the people of Africa or help plan operations to target Americans. With his removal, ISIS's global operation is greatly diminished."

President Trump [expressed his gratitude](#) for the strong U.S.-Nigeria security partnership, saying, "Thank you to the Government of Nigeria for your partnership on this operation."

President Tinubu [echoed](#) these sentiments: "Nigeria appreciates this partnership with the United States in advancing our shared security objectives. I extend my sincere gratitude to President Trump for his leadership and unwavering support in this effort."

This operation is yet another significant victory in the deepening security partnership between the United States and Nigeria. A partnership that is protecting vulnerable Nigerians, including Christian communities, and advancing shared national security objectives.

The message is clear: Under President Trump and President Tinubu, terrorism in West Africa will not stand.

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