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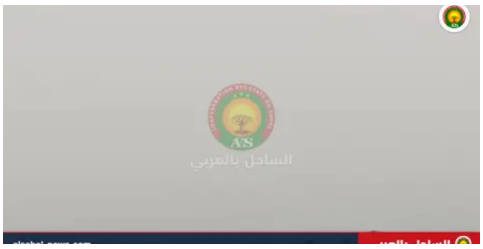
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According to a statement by the General Staff of the Armed Forces, the operations were conducted on November 6 and 7, 2026, with the support of partners, as part of ongoing efforts to monitor, control and secure national territory.

Ménaka: Intelligence-Led Strike

On Friday, November 6, intelligence gathered by the Malian Armed Forces led to the identification of an armed group gathering equipped with military matériel, approximately 50 kilometers southwest of Ménaka.

Following confirmation of the target, the position was successfully struck.

Kidal: Six Armed Group Positions Targeted

On Saturday, November 7, another armed group gathering was identified approximately 90 kilometers south of Kidal.

The military statement confirmed that six positions occupied by armed terrorist groups were precisely targeted during the operation.

Surveillance Operations Continue

The General Staff stated that reconnaissance and surveillance operations remain ongoing in the affected areas to assess the results of the strikes, establish a consolidated operational assessment, and identify and neutralize any remaining threats.

The Malian military leadership reaffirmed its determination to continue security operations across the country, calling on the population to maintain its support and confidence in the armed forces.

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As part of military maneuvers aimed at strengthening deployment and securing strategic areas, a joint naval force—comprising personnel from the Malian Army and the Russian Legion—has departed from the city of Mopti, heading toward Timbuktu aboard five naval vessels.

This movement is part of broader military efforts to bolster a presence on the ground and support security and stability in the region.

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