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INTENSIFIED STRIKES AGAINST QUANG BINH RECORDED

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Recently, the American aggressors have taken advantage of the stormy weather to intensify their barbarous attacks against the villages, water conservancy projects, and economic and cultural facilities of Quang Binh Province.

They have utilized all types of bomblets, napalm bombs, delayed action bombs, rockets, and mines of many different specifications aimed at murdering many people and destroying the average working lives of our compatriots. Quang Tien Township (Quang Trach) was struck 11 times in 4 days; Kim Bang village was struck 4 times in one day; in Ca hamlet (Hoa Trach Township, Bo Trach) the enemy dropped 12 blockbusters on compatriots weeding the rice, killing 20; in Vo Thuan village (Tay Trach Township, Bo Trach) the enemy dropped four sticks of bomblets while the storm was at its highest.

The irrigation systems in Cam Le and Duong Thuy (Le Thuy District), Cu Man water conservancy (Bo Trach), the Trung Hoa system (Minh Hoa), the salt water dike system of Hoan Trach, Ha Trach, Bac Trach (Bo Trach), Quang Van (Quang Trach), Vo Xa (Quang Ninh), Cang Hoa (Tuyen Hoa), An Lac, Phu Tho (Le Thuy), etc., were all continuously attacked by the aggressors. They also continuously attacked the economic and cultural projects of our people such as the Hien Son salt fields (Bo Trach), the Phuc Due tile kiln (Quang Ninh), the Nguyen Cat (Township) church, etc. Continuously for 7 days they dropped bombs seven times on the dispersed locations of the Dong Phu (Township) elementary school, murdering two eight-year old pupils and wounding a girl teacher and 24 other pupils.

The above crimes of the American imperialists once again expose their extremely brutal nature, poor situation, and hopeless state of mind. The immense crimes of the aggressors perpetrated against the compatriots of Quang Binh and both the southern and northern sections of our country cannot shake the anti-U.S. determination for national salvation of our people but only increasingly cause our army and people to hate them and to be determined to fight and defeat the invading American aggressors.

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