

For example, several consecutive reports from Multinational JTF to Defence Headquarters and Army Headquarters mention the arrest on 12 March 2013 of Malam Umar Babale and Sheriff Hassana in Doro (Kukawa LGA, Borno State)<sup>212</sup> and then indicate that Sheriff Hassana died on 19 March<sup>213</sup> and Malam Umar Babale on 20 March.<sup>214</sup> Two other reports mention the arrest of Auwali Haruna on 20 March 2013<sup>215</sup> and his subsequent death on 5 April 2013.<sup>216</sup>

Some reports do mention cause of death. For example, Babagana Kyari, arrested by the Multinational JTF on 30 May 2013 in Tumbu Gini, died on the day of arrest because he “refused eating and drinking while in custody and consequently died enroute Baga while being transferred to HQ MNJTF”.<sup>217</sup>

#### DEATHS IN 23 ARMoured BRIGADE, YOLA, ADAMAWA STATE

A senior military source told Amnesty International about high death rates in 23 Armoured Brigade barracks in Yola, saying that there were daily deaths, sometimes up to 30 detainees in a single day.<sup>218</sup>

118 documents from 23 Armoured Brigade seen by Amnesty International confirm Boko Haram suspects died daily: these documents give 218 names of suspects who died between 2 January and 30 December 2014.<sup>219</sup> Amnesty International was not able to verify the total number of detainees who died in Yola detention.<sup>220</sup>

The detention facility at 23 Brigade has six cells, with a capacity of approximately 60 people. At the time of a visit by the Joint Inspection Team (JIT) in July 2013, there were 112 suspects held in Yola.<sup>221</sup>

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<sup>212</sup> Weekly intelligence summary, from Multinational JTF to Defence Headquarters and Army Headquarters (DATOPS), dated 15 March 2013. Copies sent to: DIA, HQ 1 DIV, HQ 2 DIV, HA NAAC, HQ 3 BDE, HQ 21 BDE, HQ 3 DIG.

<sup>213</sup> Daily site report from Multinational JTF to Defence Headquarters and Army Headquarters (DATOPS), dated 20 March 2013. Copies sent to: DIA, HQ 1 DIV, HQ 2 DIV, HQ NAAC, HQ 3 BDE, HQ 21 BDE, HQ 3 DIG. MNJTF/G3/240/04, G3/197.

<sup>214</sup> Daily site report from Multinational JTF to Defence Headquarters and Army Headquarters (DATOPS), dated 21 March 2013. Copies sent to: DIA, HQ 1 DIV, HQ 2 DIV, HQ NAAC, HQ 3 BDE, HQ 21 BDE, HQ 3 DIG. MNJTF/G3/240/04, G3/198.

<sup>215</sup> Daily site report from Multinational JTF to Defence Headquarters and Army Headquarters (DATOPS), dated 21 March 2013. Copies sent to: DIA, HQ 1 DIV, HQ 2 DIV, HQ NAAC, HQ 3 BDE, HQ 21 BDE, HQ 3 DIG. MNJTF/G3/240/04, G3/198.

<sup>216</sup> Weekly intelligence summary from Multinational JTF to Defence Headquarters and Army Headquarters (DATOPS), dated 12 April 2013. Copies sent to: DIA, HQ 1 DIV, HQ 2 DIV, HA NAAC, HQ 3 BDE, HQ 21 BDE, HQ 3 DIG. MNJTF/G3/240/04, G3/238.

<sup>217</sup> Message from MNJTF to the headquarters of JTF ORO, dated 1 June 2013; and message from the Headquarters JTF ORO to MNJTF, dated 1 June 2013.

<sup>218</sup> Amnesty International interview, November 2014.

<sup>219</sup> 118 documents from 23 Armoured Brigade, signed by the commanding officer. The documents are on file with Amnesty International.

<sup>220</sup> The documents only give a partial picture as Amnesty International does not have all the documents relating to 23 Armoured Brigade and military sources confirm that deaths in custody are routinely under reported.

<sup>221</sup> Joint Investigation Team (OP BOYONA), Preliminary report on the activities of the joint investigation team, August 2013, DHQ/ABJ/40/3/4/JIT.