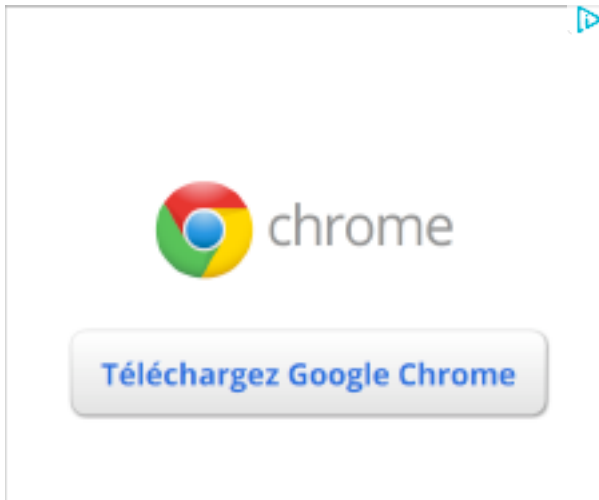


Boko Haram Gunmen Kill 20 Igbo Traders in Mubi, Northern Nigeria



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[elombah.com] **BREAKING NEWS!!!** Suspected gunmen from a radical Muslim sect attacked a town hall Friday in Mubi, killing at least 20 people who had gathered for a meeting. The Boko Haram victims are reported to be members of of an Igbo Community in Mubi, Adamawa State and left at least 20 dead.

Police say gunmen from a radical Muslim sect have attacked a town hall in rural northeast Nigeria, shooting at least 20 people dead.

Local police commissioner Ade T. Shinaba said the attack targeted the hall when a group of Nigeria's Igbo people of the southeast were meeting. Shinaba blamed a radical Muslim sect known as Boko Haram for the killing.

The sect, which wants to implement strict Shariah law across Nigeria, killed at least 510 people last year alone, according to an Associated Press count.

Yesterday Gunmen attacked a church in north-east Nigeria killing at least six people, the church's pastor says. Johnson Jauro said the killings took place when gunmen burst into his Deeper Life Church in Gombe, capital of Gombe state. He said his wife was among those killed. Ten other people were injured. The Islamist Terrorists, Boko Haram had issued a three day ultimatum for all Christians to leave Northern Nigeria. The ultimatum expired yesterday.

"The attackers started shooting sporadically. They shot through the window of the church, and many people were killed including my wife," Mr Jauro told Reuters news agency.

"Many members who attended the church service were also injured."

No group said it carried out the attack, but the Islamist group Boko Haram recently carried out a string of bombings on Christmas Day, including against a church in the capital Abuja which killed dozens of people.

the latest in a string of attacks that has raised fears of sectarian conflict in Africa's most populous nation.

The gun attack followed a warning from violent Islamist sect Boko Haram published in local newspapers on Tuesday that Christians had three days to leave majority Muslim northern Nigeria or they would be killed.

Analysts say it looks increasingly likely the group - or factions within it - wants to trigger reprisals from Christians against Muslims to bring on a full religious conflict.

The militant group also claimed responsibility for a series of bomb attacks across Nigeria on Christmas Day, including one at a church near the capital Abuja that killed at least 37 people and wounded 57.

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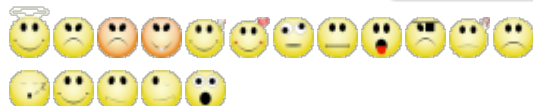
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