

# Boko Haram spokesman, Abu Qaqa II, feared killed

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Abu Qaqa II

- Sect will soon be history says Sambo

A pall of uncertainty is surrounding the whereabouts of the spokesman of the Islamic sect, Boko Haram, Abu Qaqa II, following fears yesterday that he might have been killed last week.

Details of the circumstances of his death were hazy last night although security sources claimed he was a victim of growing divisive tendencies in the group which has carried out gun and bomb attacks in different parts of the North for the third year running.

Abu Qaqa II is the pseudo name of Mohammed Anwal Kontagora and he took over from Abu Qaqa 1 who is also known as Abu Dardaa, Mohammed Shuaibu, Mohammed Bello, Abu Tiemiya and Abdulrahman Abdullahi.

Abu Qaqa1 was arrested in Kaduna in February, one of the high

profile members of the sect in security custody.

The motive for the killing of Abu Qaqa II was unknown at press time.

Abu Qaqa I's father was killed on March 26 in Maiduguri by suspected members of Boko Haram allegedly on the strength of the confessions he (Qaqa) made to interrogators about the operations of the group.

The sect denied his arrest and said the person in security custody is Abu Dardaa.

Security sources said the alleged death of Abu Qaqa II was the prime reason for the Thursday posting of the video message on YouTube by Abubakar Shekau, the fugitive Boko Haram leader.

In the video recording, Shekau said the government of President Goodluck Jonathan should forget about dismantling Boko Haram as it (government) had boasted.

However, security sources said yesterday: "The self-styled spokesman of the Boko Haram sect "Abu Qaqa" -II, may have been killed last week. He was said to have tried to denounce the sect after intensive trailing by security agencies that saw him changing locations severally.

"Abu Qaqa -II whose real name is Mohammed Anwal Kontagora was from Kontagora in Niger State. He took the name Abu Qaqa in February this year after the original Abu Qaqa, 42, also known as Abu Dardaa, Mohammed Shuaibu, Mohammed Bello, Abu Tiemiya and Abdulrahman Abdullahi was arrested January this year.

"Kontagora, like his predecessor, is non-Kanuri, so his case as

applicable to every non-Kanuri was decided summarily. The sect is said to be shopping for Abu Qaqa -III as its new spokesman. This greatly accounted for its inability to either own up or dissociate itself from the Easter Sunday bomb blast in Kaduna that killed so many commercial motorcyclists and tea vendors.

"This again could have forced Imam Abubakar Shekau to personally appear on a YouTube network to reply to a statement credited to President Goodluck."

But another source added: "I think it is safe to assume that Boko Haram might be changing its media strategy. Going by the modus operandi of Boko Haram, it is not out of place for Imam Shekau to deliver a message. The Imam has been speaking with journalists on the phone in Maiduguri and he has relayed messages previously on YouTube."

Notwithstanding the situation within the sect, all military formations, security agencies and paramilitary bodies have been directed to mount 24-hour surveillance on possible hide-outs of Boko Haram members.

Meanwhile, Vice President Namadi Sambo has said incessant bombings, attacks and killings by Boko Haram will soon become history.

Speaking during a town hall meeting with Nigerians in Washington DC, United States of America, he said, "I will like to correct one impression. This issue that Christians are moving from the north and the Muslims are leaving the south is wrong; I beg to disagree with that notion, because it is not happening"

He added that the security challenges in the northern part of the country was an unfortunate problem being created by some hoodlums, people that have terrorist activities in their mind.

He described as false information that Christians were leaving the North based on the attacks of Boko Haram, or that Muslims were leaving the South.

According to Sambo, "The support of all Nigerians, particularly the religious leaders is being sought, so that we will all cooperate and direct Nigerians in the right directions. Our religious leaders will contribute positively to our peaceful coexistence."

On the issue of Nigerians voting from the Diaspora, the vice president said the bill is currently before the National Assembly, and that once the bill is passed, the president will sign it into law, and Nigerians abroad will be able to vote.

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A foretaste of the future government of Boko Haram in

northern Nigeria? Summary executions, unapologetic killings of tea vendors, muslims or not!

I have said it before, Boko Haramites are not Muslims, they are satanist being used by political rejectionists

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Zionmmanz

Any move by the Fed Govt or any other institution to weaken and make Boko Haram a thing of the past is welcome but as is the nature of the nigerian govt, nothing has been learned here. Govt officials still steal, oppress the masses. these are the things that bring rise to apathy and that is the catalyst for the formation of groups such as these. because after the boko haram there will still be other militant groups so nothing will change unless the govt change

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Yes we strongly believe that this cancerous Boko Haram that originated from the pit of Hell, will soon come to an END by  
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**Adejok Sunday**

I strongly believe the Prince of peace, Greater than the greatest will put the era of this satanic group(Boko Haram) to end in Jesus name including the people that brought them

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That was a good talk from our vice president

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The death of boko haram leader may be the beginning of mayhem by the fractious group. Our security personnel should be on their guard.

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Killing the Boss will only infuriate the followers, Take the case of Mohammed Yusuf. I think the best thing is arrest to get useful information or are we saying this bunch of civilians in the guise of Boko haram can defeat NA rated

as one of the best infantry in the world?

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Daddy

The military is never trained to handle situations where war have not been declared, so their performance within the town is always destructive. It's only in Nigeria you see policemen holding AK47 rifles (guns actually meant for war) as if we are in a war situation. The special unit of Police, the Mobile Police Force could curtail the situation if they are properly trained - but now these guys just put on mobile police uniforms without undergoing necessary training in Gwoza, Bornu State, like it used to be in the past - so the Mobile Police is also very weak now. Nigeria may need an intermediary between the Military Forces and Police, like the National Guard which IBB was planning while he was military president. Nigeria Police looks weak, usually requiring infusion of Army personnel to curtail robbery and other minor vices. I lived with an uncle who worked and died as a policeman, so I know much about the police. I also have cousins in the military.

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DavisOmon

so that they can use another police officer to release him. Whose money will be using to feed him in jail? We don't have the money to feed terrorist in jail. BIN LADEN is dead and no more court day or taking him to the hospital and using tax payers money to pay his medical bills and paying Judges for his case.

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Goldensonn

Death is awaiting Imam Abubakar Shekau the so called leader of the Islamic sect devil haram.

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Golden Elenga

Nigeria will continue to be one entity until GOD decides. So Whether they are called boko haram or demon haram they should know that their attacks cannot break this country. Maybe abu qaqa II killed himself or by the demon harams. Osama Bin Ladin was killed so Imam Abubakar Shekau will die very soon because he that killed by gun and bomb will die by gun and bomb too.

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SECURITY AGENTS SHOULD BE ON ALERT! THE SPECULATION OF BOKO HARAM SPOKESMAN'S DEATH MIGHTY BE THE GROUP STRATEGY TO DIVERT ATTENTION OF THE SECURITY OPERATIVE FOR FURTHER ATTACK! NIGERIANS IN GENERAL SHOULD BE VIGILANT, IT MIGHTY BE RUMOR AS TO DIVERT ATTENTIONS OF THE PUBLIC! GOD BLESS NIGERIA.

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Akparawa

its gud to stop d menace b4 deceiving Nigerians in diaspora.Southerners are running away from the north for fear of incessant bombings. Reasons for these bombings are not yet known

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Fidel1real

why should Sambo open his mouth and say northerners did not leave south and vice-versa.hmmmmm,i am beginning to suspect him o.LETS SAY THE TRUTH IN THIS COUNTRY O,COS ONLY THE TRUTH SHALL SET US FREE!

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guru

they killed innocents peoples they must die the same way no compromise by GOD gres

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Speakmymind

The Article says.....The self-styled spokesman of the Boko Haram sect "Abu Qaqa" -II, may have been killed last week.can you please be specific,..Underline the word MAY in that sentence.....where is his dead body,when was he killed and how was he killed.Please Nigeria Govt. and its ppl shld stop deceiving the masses okay.

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Gheightsb11

Good news,the lord will see us thru as a nation.

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Andrew

SAMBO OR SAMBA,I BET YOU ARE LIVING IN ANOTHER PLANET OF DENIAL SINCE YOU ARE NOT

AWARE OF THE EXODUS OF THE SOUTHERNERS  
FROM THE NORTH AND THE NORTHERNERS DOING  
THE SAME.

WELL, I DON'T EXPECT YOU TO BE AWARE  
BECAUSE YOU PEOPLE ARE BUSY LOOTING THE  
NATION DRY FROM YOUR HIGH HEAVENS IN ABUJA  
BUT THE HEAP OF LIES YOU POLITICIANS ARE  
PEDDLING TO SAVE FACE WILL SOON COLLAPSE  
ON YOU ALL.

THIEVES OF THE CENTURY !

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IF THIS IS TRUE THEN IT IS DIVINE IMPLORATION.  
THOSE WHO LIVE BY THE SWORD DIE BY THE  
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