# Two suicide bombers die as mission turns bloody

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•SCENE OF HORROR: People gather at the scene of the explosion in Kaduna...yesterday. Arrowed are the bodies and the motorcycle.

NSA Dasuki, Boko Haram 'begin talks'

For two would-be suicide bombers, it was a mission impossible yesterday in Kaduna.

Their bombs went off, killing them instantly. A third victim, who was injured in the explosion, died later in the hospital, it was learnt.

Kaduna police spokesman Abubakar Balteh, a deputy superintendent who confirmed the explosion, said: "Two people were carrying an object suspected to be Improvised Explosive Device (IED) on a motorbike from Singer Road, about going towards Lugard Hall Roundabout. When they got close to the NNPC filling station, the device exploded, killing the two.

"There was no other casualty. We have sent foresonic experts to the

area to take evidence, which we will analyse for additional information. We are on top of the situation."

The blast sent residents of the area scampering for safety.

Eye witnesses, told The Nation that the men carrying the object, which looked like a television set, were heading towards Ungwan Seriki, but it exploded before they got to their destination, which was not immediately known. The House of Assembly is located a few metres from the scene.

A military check point and one of the biggest mosques in Kaduna are about one kilometre from the scene.

The mosque was said to be hosting the final round of the Tasfir (lecture) normally carried out during Ramadan.

The explosion occurred about 3.00pm, opposite the Ali Akilu Road branch of Sterling Bank.

Unconfirmed reports said a third person, who was driving behind the two people carrying the IED, had his stomach ripped open and later died at the 44 Army Reference Hospital.

A swam of bees invaded the area immediately after the explosion, forcing onlookers to cut leaves to ward off the bees while security operatives shot canisters of tear gas.

Many people, including journalists that went to the scene, were stung by the bees.

An eye witness, Fatima Yakubu, said she was passing by when she heard the blast and ran there only to see the three victims lying on

the ground, not far away from some motorcycles, affected by the explosion.

"I was coming from the house going to plait my hair when I heard the sound. I thought it was gunshot; then, I saw the three of them (victims) and three motorcycles. They were all lying on the ground. Two of them were dead; one of them was still moving. Then the bees spread around and started stinging people."

Another eyewitness, Rita James, said she and her sister were indoors when they heard the sound of the explosion and ran out to see what made the sound and they saw the three victims and their motorcycles, destroyed by the explosion.

"We heard a very loud sound. We were scared and ran out to see what caused the sound only to see the three victims, two dead and one alive and three motorcycles. The police did not come on time, but they later cordoned off the road," Rita said.

Another eyewitness, Alhaji Abubakar Jibrin, who sells cars close, the scene of the explosion said: "We were sitting here when we saw three persons on different motorcycles and suddenly we had a very loud explosion. The sound caused serious confusion and we quickly took our vehicles inside despite the thick smoke that filled the air.

"The next thing we saw were two dead bodies and the third one was crying for help. Another Okada man opted to help him, but we prevented him. When the smoke subsided, we saw only two bodies and three motorcycles. Nobody can say what happened to the third person.

"When somebody crossed from the other side to help the third

person we stopped him, we told him how can you help somebody who wants to kill innocent people? So he left, but we cannot say how he left. Even the third person that was crying for help, we cannot say precisely how he disappeared.

"They were heading towards Kawo, but where precisely, we cannot say. But certainly their destination may not be far from here for it to have exploded in that manner.

"Although we suffered serious attack from bees which have been living on those poles for over ten years, the sound of the explosion scattered them and they stung us seriously while trying to take our vehicles inside for fear of another explosion. It was difficult for the soldiers and policemen who came to the scene to have access to the place because of the bees.

Another eye witness who identified himself as Ahmed Yusuf said: "We saw one of the men on Okada carrying something that looks like a television set on the carrier of the motorcycle which exploded all of a sudden.

"One of the persons on one of the motorcycles was crying for help and we wanted to help him when all of a sudden, the bees drove us back.

Benedict Obadiah said he came to the bank to withdraw money and as he was about driving out, he heard a loud sound and a thick smoke which prevented him from driving out.

The Federal Government has reopened talks with militant group Boko Haram, the sect which is behind the state of bombings and killings in the North, it was learnt yesterday.

An earlier attempt of third party talks between the sect and the government, which was brokered by National President of the Supreme Council for Sharia'ah in Nigeria, Dr. Datti Ahmad, broke down as soon as it started.

Ahmad claims that the talks, which were meant to be secret, were exposed to the media by government officials.

President Goodluck Jonathan has consistently called on the group to give a face not to remain faceless but to come forward to put its grievances on the table.

Yesterday, a purported spokesman for the group said it had begun talks with the government to end violence in the North.

In a statement obtained by Voice of America (VOA), Habu Mohammed, who claims to be a deputy to Boko Haram leader Abubakar Shekau, said the group decided to initiate the peace moves in response to public appeals for peace in the country. The statement, VOA said, was given to it in Mecca, Saudi Arabia.

It did not provide additional details.

The Islamic militant group has claimed responsibility for numerous attacks, including church bombings and the bombing of a United Nations building and the police headquarters in Abuja. The group has also threatened media organisations.

It could not be confirmed yesterday who Mohammed is as he had neither spoken on behalf of the group nor issued a statement.

Vice-President Namadi Sambo was in Mecca to observe the lesser Hajj where the Boko Haram statement was reportedly made

available to VOA.

But the statement's at variance with the position expressed by Shekau in a You tube post last month in which he foreclosed further dialogue with the government.

Thereafter, there was the attack on a Deeper Christian Life Church in Okene in which 20 worshippers were shot dead during a Bible Study class. Boko Haram claimed responsibility for shooting.

No government official was willing to comment on the talks yesterday.

But a source said National Security Adviser Col. Sambo Dasuki had opened talks with Boko Haram leaders as a way of finding solutions to the insecurity in the country.

Details are under wraps, however.

A source said the talks started a few weeks ago but nobody was ready to say where the two parties met.

The source said: "The NSA has met with Boko Haram leaders, but you cannot have the details now. These sessions were meant to appease the leaders of the sect and give insight into their grievances.

"All I can tell you is that the signs so far are positive. We are hopeful that the two parties can come to the roundtable for dialogue."

Asked who the NSA had talks with, the source said: "I won't mention any name but they are leaders of the sect. It is when the whole issue is finally resolved that we can tell you how the peace deal was

sealed."

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mosovie

We are talking of peace talks having commenced while the evil sect members are still carrying out attacks. The ideal thing is to have a ceasefire before peace talks are resumed. I'm not surprised anyway because they are stark illiterates who hate Western Education. As much as I want peace to reign in the nation, I would like to caution the security operatives not to relax in their vigilance because the so-called peace talks may be an attempt to catch them napping. The sect members can not be trusted because they are like rabid dogs. The Word of

GOD says "he who digs a pit shall fall into his own pit; and he who rolls a stone, the stone shall roll back and crush him" (Proverbs 26v27, emphasis mine). The two who died in the explosion should serve as a deterrent to others like them because the Church is now on it's knees and the wickedness of the wicked must come to an end in JESUS' NAME. May God deliver this nation from the evil terrorist sect, boko haram.

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Saadrabo

mosovie an educated terrorist is more dangerous, lets pray that they remain illiterates so that the security can always preempt them and their bombs will continue to detonate prematuredly. This people are only muslims in name the trend is like that all over the world including countries with majority muslim population. The moment you assumed that they are muslims fighting xtianity, you've made their day. Lets just keep seeing and condenming them for what they truly are......animals.

1 week ago in reply to mosovie 8 Likes Like Reply



**Bashir** 

How i wish we reason this way, i bet this could have come to a near end if not ended completely

1 week ago in reply to Saadrabo

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### Torchlight

What are you muslims all over the world doing to talk to your brothers and sisters killing themselves thinking they are going to heaven,, In Iraq, Syria, Afghanistan, Pakistan, etc all over Islamic nations

1 week ago in reply to Bashir

Like Reply



### ColNwako

Those condemning the President can now see that fighting BH may not end by Military action and that is why President Jonathan and the Security Chiefs have refused to label them terrorists and that may have touched their conscience. It has given room for negotiating with them since they are not terrorists. America has been in Afghanistan , Iraq with her Military might they have not been able to bring total peace. They were in Vietnam , lost many men and left there in disgrace . It is a difficult war. Imagine Okada people

carrying something that looked like a television on a okada. Who would have thought that that object was a bomb. How do you fight such war where you don't know your enemy, you don't know when they will strike. You can see the wisdom of the executive. Let al Nigerians be patient and we shall at the end sing a new song.

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asuevie

Those places you mentioned are diffrent from Nigerian case.

Those behind Nigeriia case are IBB, Ciroma, Kaita, Atiku and Co. But unfortunately it has gone beyond the way they expected it.

Just immagine their unachievable demand on the islamisation of Nigeria!

The real demand is for Jonathan to resign or not to contest 2015. The new NSA boss is aware of this, even GEJ himself.

It is a game of chess that is costing too much blood shed premeditated by the above blood sucking politicians.

But their problem is how to logical present it to GEJ and his supporters; which is not possible. The reason they are not attacking the south is because

of their business investments.

Just imagine if Tom Ateke and his boys ask Intels in Rivers State to pack, then Atiku is finish he will openly now campaign for GEJ third term,...Boko haram will stop overnight. It is possible but GEJ is not an evil person as they think. Remember the warning to Lukman on his AFREM company, when he wanted to take the petroleum institute to the north; is he still talking again?

People are talking about non-performance. If their is any Fed govt that have performed is this govt. Just imagine the brief time in office. The truth is that, it is not business as usual. Take a look at the Military, where the North easily use as an access to power, it is now based on merit; countless changes have taken place in this admnistration. The truth is that this govt has opened the eyes of the hard working northerners that their past leaders wasted money for development on their personal gain.

Nigeria will definetly make significant progress and set the pace for further progress in GEJ admnistration.

God save nigeria and destroy the plans of the enemies.

1 week ago in reply to ColNwako

Like Reply

Okey J.

American fight in those countries you mentioned in order to have peace in their country. American war machine keep them busy in their own country so that the terrorism does not get to United States. This is the same policy America has in Mexico to avert the deadly drug war escalating into America.

1 week ago in reply to ColNwako

Like Reply



Rimek\_marinetech

How could you have thought of that. Haven't you heard of shoting madness in this country called America? The recent one happened in Cororado, and goes on & on. Or do you compare America to a heterogeneous country like Nigeria with diverce tribes, tongues and what have you? Think wise.

1 week ago in reply to Okey J.

Like Reply



Zatmy

Thanks you got it right.

1 week ago in reply to Okey J.

Like Reply



Ndueheidem

ColNwanko: No one is conderming the President. All the people are say is that one should know who are behind all this things and stop them. The suicide bombers you are shooting are only pawn on the chessboard of those exploiting religion in order to come to power. You see in a world where the resources do not go round, some people will result into this kind of method of war in oder to get into political power through intimidation, because of all benefit attach to it. And the presidency seems to be falling into their pray. Just look at the past appointments, Justice, Defence, security etc, etc, it is like making a goat to be incharge of your yamban. There is nothing you can do to change the mind of this terrorist. This has been proven many times. You see their sponsors believe in a new world system, with their religion as the basis of law. But they forget, that it is impossible that all men will have one religion on earth.

1 week ago in reply to ColNwako

Like Reply



Zatmy

They have the audacity to ever think they could force everyone to believe what they believe-When they make themselves available for use by Satan,he will use them so well that

when they transit to meet him, they are already cooked up before the real fire burns them.

1 week ago in reply to Ndueheidem

Like Reply



DrP2

Two things.....one being BH deciples..they hate education so they could not read the instructions properly.....then they being ignorant of history did not know to avoid Lugard street....because their mission being against the spirit of amalgamation was testing the patience of the spirit of Lord Lugard......as grisly as it sounds. ..let them have a taste of their own medicine!

1 week ago 3 Likes

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wole777

thank u God. nemesis has caught up with them . my question is this,. why are they hiding the names and the faces of those sponsoring these evil?. surely they are ashamed of the evil they keep perpetrating. anyway their faces and names can be hiding from us but surely not from God and while on earth, they will surely reap what they have sown.

1 week ago 3 Likes

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Sam Brown

that is God is at work becous he will never allwe inncent one to die like that thank you lord

1 week ago in reply to wole777 2 Likes

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sotannde oladipupo

We are even disturbing the peace of bees that have been living in harmony for more than ten years. When will this madness stop? Killing ourselves like ileya rams. E je ki a se aye re nitori ehin ola.

1 week ago 2 Likes

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Henzelbraddy

this is nice. let there be peace. Even the BH is not at peace and the common man is not at peace. Now we can all agree that peace is better then violence.

1 week ago 2 Likes

Like Reply



Anthonylloegbunam

Its just good they Tasted the food they cooked. I hope their brothers in arms and their immediate families are watching what happened to them. They will not be beneficiaries of 7 beautiful Virgins in their so called Al Jana since they missed the target of their mission.

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**OOdua** 

We are deceiving ourselves with this so called talks with faceless organisations. It is obvious we are linving in delusion. Boko Haram has moved on from being a sect with grievances to fragmented cells of internationally sponsored terrorism. If you want to get the backers of the present BH go to the Sahara Desert, go to Libya, go to Al Qaeda and then arrest the smattering of cowed sympathisers internally and some spineless politicians hoping to capitalise on jetsons and fallouts of the terrorism. The solution? You cure madness with madness.1. Let every state have their own police force 2. True federalism (every fight in Nigeria is fight for oil) 3. Jonathanic resolve to step on toes.

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Osuchukwu Ekiti

THANK GOD.

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Matoday7

All I've to say is that the Boko Haram sect should stop the spate of killings, embrace dialogue, and allow peace and tranquility to reign in the nation. We gain nothing in war but only count our numerous losses at the long run!

Imagine how many souls had gone into this violence since its inception, and how many have been brutally wounded and deformed, including innocent children, young and vibrant people with promising futures! imagine destruction of assets worth of millions of naira; imagine the effect on our economy! These are the costs of war!

I wish the evil perpetrators check the annals of history and learn that nemesis, judgement and recompense from the silent Judge will soon catch on them if they persist in their wickedness! How I wish they meet with Pharaoh, Sennacherib, Herod, to mention but a few, who met their doom without remedy because they spent their time, wealth, and effort to hurt God's people, then they will lessons to learn before it is too late!

Consequently, I strongly implore those behind the violence to respond to FG calls for dialogue. If they refuse and continue this way, they will very soon discover that it is dangerous for "he that girdeth on his harness to boast himself as he that putteth it off". TIME WILL TELL!

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asuevie

What peace talk? Who has offended them?

Peace talk with Ciroma, Atiku, IBB, Buhari, Kaita agents?

Did you hear their last statement?... 'Nigeria should be Islamised'.

Now, in the pseudo-peace talk they will demand Jonathan resignation or not to context 2015.

The script is been prepared by the above evil men, which the new NSA boss is aware.

Just watch it, their destruction is near. The blood of those innocent worshipers will not go in vain.

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**Torchlight** 

They are now in Heaven

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Wapi

Dasuki talking about exactly what? How Mr Jonathan can become a muslim or how to islamis nigeria? The only talk that dasuki or whatever called can hold is to spell out the terms of partition and to warn boko haram to stick to their territory in northen nigeria. Finito!

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Remiaro

@ Mr Oladipupo, thanks a lot for the enlightment; i

therefor withdraw the statements.

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Like Reply



agu ji egbe

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the\_adviser

THIS IS WHAT IS CALLED "OWN GOAL"

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mohammed mahmud

may GOD almighty kill them all with there sponsors emen.

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Like Reply



Jeremiah Oyebamiji

There is no much comment, because Bible has established it, that he that do evil, evil must surely be his portion, when God arises, nobody can stop him. He has just arisen.

The battle is not ours but of the LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH......Jeremiah.

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Like Reply



Anthonylloegbunam

Does it mean that our VP is a member of the Sect, since VOA claimed that the statements was released in Saudi Arabia the same time VP Sambo was there for Umra. It now shows that what Mr President said was just correct that Bokoharam was eating and leaving with him in Aso-Rock Villa.

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fola

what happened to those three agents of satan is the best. may we continue to have such detonation before reaching their destination. they are not muslims but the companion of devil. they shall all roast in hell. one of the signs that they are bound for hell is the bee attack. why then is one of them crying for help when he is burning? God shall never make evil to triumph over goodness.

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Thanks for sharing this. I really liked the seo form

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Kpam\_james

I hail (Prophet) Major Gideon Orkar he foresaw all these. May his soul rest in peace

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**DOZIE ODOEMELAM KELECHI** 

Good for them. May their soul rest in pieces.

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Remiaro

These people can't be muslims anyway, if ramadan period means nothing to them, they must stop calling Allah name for no reasons. The security operatives are very wrong using tear gas in such an environment; what we expect of them are; 1. condone off the area 2.

restricted people movement 3 .call 999 . Why ? Well you never can tell we can see some people who can identify the victims and their tools used .And for them poor Bees i think its just revealed the state of our emergency preparations .

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Like Reply



sotannde oladipupo

They were only using the teargas to scare the bees

1 week ago in reply to Remiaro

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Multiprobe3

Let them repent of their evil acts. God is just and merciful, He is ready to forgive them. Nigeria belongs to us all.

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**Abdul-Qudus** 

Hahahaha! Allah shi kara! The Creator of the lives they wanted to destroy is greater than them and has shown them Who he really is! Idiots! Their journey to hell has been hastened by their own treacherous hands.

\*\*Tongue Out\*\*

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umar

wel, dat is bad, cos all my taught was bombing issue in kaduna has become a story, i think we have 2 go back to our mosques and churches again to pray in order to see the real end of this bombing in kaduna

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Like Reply



Agbomo2002

Members of the BH sect are fools. Your so called leader who claims he is fighting a Jihad will send you out to perish while he continues to use Western avenues to reach out to people. The You tube and telephone means of expressing his myopic views were all invented from Western education. He also uses internet as a means of communication. Is it BH that invented all these gadgets. Fools die many times before their real death. As a Jihadist he should lead by example. He should be the first to go on suicide mission. The problem with the northern moslem is indoctrination by the elites who keep their children in developed countries and waste the life's of the many who are fools and uneducated.

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Nikolas234

ida ahun li pahun meaning sword of tourtise will kill

tourtise itself.

1 week ago

Like Reply



MAHANTA\_LOVE

I DOUBT THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING ALL THE TERRORIST LEADERS IN A ROUND TABLE FOR DIALOGUE BECAUSE THEY ARE MULTITUDINOUS AND MULTIRACIAL.

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**Odjegba Kenneth** 

I thank God, we hope that this talk will yield result For the peace of all Nigerians.



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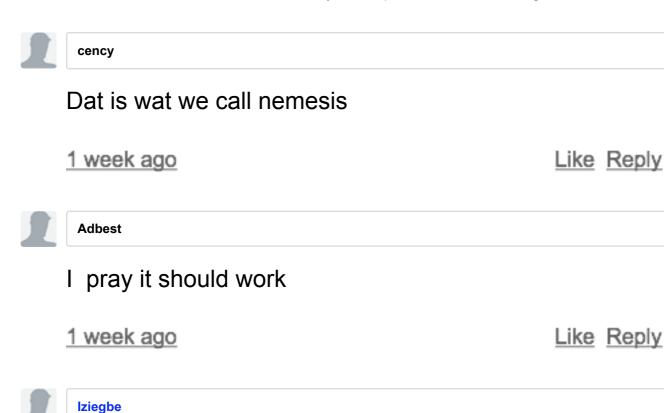


**Aliyou Song** 

They will completely be cut own by their own sword. God doesnt sleep.

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Look america prediction never fail the only thing is that let it break in peace not in pieces

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BH is already loosing out that is why they are succumbing to dialogue. I bet you that once fed govt succeeds in any form of dialogue with BH, another group will emerge thereafter. Dialogue is not the best option to tackle BH.

1 week ago Like Reply

AHAM

Yes i quite agree with you my bro. Have you ever

heard of any serious minded nation negotiating with terrorists?moreover it gives other groups the aurdacity to crop up and start their menace too.

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**Bashir** 

What else should be don?

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Observer

Can you simply give us the best option and solution to handle the situation, Mr Know All and Mr Always Right

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agu ji egbe

are you sure you are not boko haram?

1 week ago in reply to Observer

Like Reply



D koko

Wapi knows the solution.ask him what happened in in late 60s when rebels where treated as rebels.if you negotiate with terrorist

groups they will surely regroup them selves or other factions will re surface in the long run to also use these as a tactics to have there own part of the national cake. Use of a high place intelligence and some form of military backings will do. Do you know that fed govt can form groups that will disguise and act like boko h but not with the motive of killing people but to track boko activities? observer mission, please open your eyes.

1 week ago in reply to Observer

Like Reply



D koko

Observer mission, you want to know the best options? Wapi will tell you. The best options are intelligence warfare couple with military back up. Wapi please tell him what happened in the late 60s in your village

1 week ago in reply to Observer

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Wapi

His solution is to kill all Hausa-Fulani and Kanuri to keep nigeria one. If you are looking for a potential mass murderer, you have found one in the faceless coward calling himself Koko, a

black Nazi and concentration camp guard in the making.

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1 week ago in reply to Observer

Like Reply



D koko

Wapi or what you call your sadist self. Biafra has failed and there is nothing you can do about it. If you have a problem with Gowon, the hero of our time, then go and iron it out with him. Gowon is not your mate because you can never be a gen in your life nor can you have one in your clan till thy kingdom comes. I understand with you because of what your people went through in the hands of the gen.ie Gowon.he has thought you guys a lesson that you will never forget in a hurry, so,am not suprised that suckers like you can open there dirty gutters and say rubbish because you have this opportunity on FB.It will be waist of time to make further aguement or statements with you. Its not worth it at all

1 week ago in reply to Wapi

Like Reply



Wapi

A faceless coward is a faceless coward. You have at least admitted that you are a useless a black Nazi and concentration camp guard in the making. Bomboclat!

1 week ago in reply to D koko Like Reply



otunbasorun

back to sender

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Francis510

Whats going tobe about the talk. First of all, the government can not grant BH request. BH want all their members tobe released, they want sharia through out the country, they want their own constitutions. How this going to work in Nigeria, when BH have killed many people.

1 week ago

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Emmi

Not possible

# 1 week ago in reply to Francis510 1 Like Like Reply



Adeniyiiyanda

because u have an evil mind like the BH.

1 week ago in reply to Emmi

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**Bashir** 

and what about the other saying that some vowed to make the Country ungovernable? The issue of Shari'a in the country is a none sense of the first order, in the north there are many State with 50:50. 60:40, 70:30 80:20 Mulims:Christians and vice-vasa, how could one who really knows the north will ever think of such a thing.

No body irrespective of faith is secured from these BH wahala in the north. The truth of the story is that the target was a Mulslim cleric who always talks against him, the man preaches just where the blast happen.

1 week ago in reply to Francis510

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Blacklord

count how many muslim killed since boko boys started

# 1 week ago in reply to Bashir

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**Dokinkarfe** 

Blacklord, where were you when the CAN president objected the US report that muslims have more casualties, find out how they comes about their report?

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