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JTF kills Boko Haram chief, 30 other suspects in gun duel

Posted by: **Duku Joel** Posted date: **October 08, 2012** In: **Featured, News** | comment : **38**



It was another bad day for Boko Haram – the fundamentalist sect responsible for the insurgency in some parts of the North – yesterday.

A member, who is believed to be the field commander of the sect's leader, **Abubakar Shekau**, was shot dead in Damaturu, the Yobe State capital, in a gun duel.

Also killed were **30 other members**. Ten others were arrested.

The JTF, which announced the killings, also said it recovered arms and ammunition from the sect's hideout.

in Yobe, gunmen believed to be members of the sect, opened fire on residents of **a village** and killed **two** people. Many others were injured.

In Borno State, three Chinese construction workers were killed.

Killed in Damaturu was a man called Bakaka, who is believed to be the field command of the Boko Haram sect.

In a statement, JTF spokesman Lt. Eli Lazarus said Bakaka was killed alongside 30 sect members. Ten members were arrested after a search at a hideout in Khandahar in the state capital.

The statement said: "In the early hours of Sunday, 7th October 2012, men of JTF in Damaturu, Yobe State on cordon and search operation in suspected Boko Haram hideout at Kandahar and the cemetery areas of Damaturu, engaged in a gun battle with the suspected terrorists."

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**confusion247**

October 8, 2012 at 3:18 am

Well done JTF, Please you people should stop the arrest and kill them all. Continue with the good work you people are doing.

[Reply](#)**confusion247**

October 8, 2012 at 3:22 am

I think it's high time northerners come up with fresh ideal and strategy to push Jonathan out of aso rock because BOKO HARAM and IMPEACHMENT have failed and if care is not taken, JTF may end up wiping out the entire north in the name of fighting boko haram before 2015.

[Reply](#)**lyk James**

October 8, 2012 at 5:29 am

@confusion247

You are a really confused. Your first comment was praising the JTF on their effort to wipe out the terrorists. You became more confused ever in your second comment that the North should come up with fresh ideas to impeach GEJ (who is also the Commander In Chief) of the JTF.

Have you seen the contradiction there? Brother, if you are short of ideas and do not know what to contribute or comment on, I humbly suggest you just shut up and read from other peoples comments and suggestions.

[Reply](#)**Leetii**

October 8, 2012 at 5:31 am

You are actually confused!!!

[Reply](#)**baba kadi**

October 8, 2012 at 8:00 am

It is idiots like you who always turn things outside down. boko haram is pure fundamentlists affair that started before jonathan and it is a fact that it was yaradua that even kill their leader and crash them within a week, a feat jonathan is yet to



accomplish while his supporters like you choose to portray the uprising as a northern reaction against Jonathan which is totally false.

Reply

**yinka 2010**

October 8, 2012 at 10:02 am

You sound more idiotic than the man you called one! who is deceiving who? boko haram is the north's foolish and pitiable 'scheme of 'fighting' for presidency, possibly the proponents of the idea thought of borrowing a leaf from the south west NADECO opposition to Abacha tyrannical rule, but just like everything north in Nigeria, the project was foolishly conceptualized, is being badly executed and worse still the effect is being felt majorly by the region. So stop the lie, silence by the northern elites is a tactical approval of bh activities, you people trooped out to the street in protest against an American film recently why are there no protest against bh activities? fools.....

Reply

**Shago**

October 8, 2012 at 11:25 am

Don't forget that those who gave the information to JTF are Northerners 'He said the success so far recorded in the operation shows the cooperation of the residents, adding: "JTF wishes to appreciate the support so far received from the peace-loving and law-abiding people of Yobe State, urging them to volunteer more information that will lead to arrest of other suspected terrorists.' Pls be Nigerian not regionarian.

Reply

**THE HARD TRUTH**

October 8, 2012 at 3:58 am

Insha Allah, the last member of Boko Haram would be captured and killed by govt security agencies. Amen. They are the main enemy of Islam bcos there is no place in the holy Quran where it is permitted to kill innocent ppl. U can only defend urself when u are being attacked by enemies in ur place of worship (i.e self defence). There is no compulsion in religion. Quran chap 109 has said it all. Boko Haram should repent and stop to quote the holy book out of context due to ur ignorance. We were told by the holy prophet MUHAMMAD (SAW) to look for knowledge anywhere in the world, even as far as China.

Reply

**James**

October 8, 2012 at 6:03 am

i like your honesty and sincerity.

Reply

**BrokenArewa**

October 8, 2012 at 10:35 am

Nnah, visit him and appreciate the reality on ground.

In Northern Nigeria, action speaks louder than word.

Reply

**Shago**

October 8, 2012 at 11:30 am

May God bless you, brother, let my brother confusion247 know this pls.

Reply



**Ndem Okon**

October 8, 2012 at 4:24 am

JTF, once again, thank you. The issue of arresting these fools, however, is not proper. Boko haram are not human beings, they are beasts who have gone berserk. Do you arrest such beasts to do what with them? Put them in the zoo? No. Kill them. Kill them all. They are beasts. Dont arrest them, kill them and make Nigeria safe for human beings.

Reply

**Adanicolour**

October 8, 2012 at 4:30 am

I believe that God is now working against the Boko Haram. Very soon they wil begin to expose one another. Let's keep on praying, most especially for the JTF. God bless Nigeria. JTF ride on.

Reply

**Anthony Iloegbunam**

October 8, 2012 at 4:49 am

Take the fight to them, and make them look as if they are not relevant. This fight is taking too long, but without the help of the people of that area, it be very little success on the part of our men.

Reply

**wole77**

October 8, 2012 at 4:59 am

thanks to the Almighty GOD and the JTF. Hope rising.

Reply

**Abdulazeez**

October 8, 2012 at 5:01 am

I want to thank d Army for d gud work. My praise goes to d Army COAS, Lt Gen Azubike. . . Pls finish diz idiots.

Reply

**Youseph.**

October 8, 2012 at 5:14 am

Bravo,JTF!U hav don a veri gud job.Pls,go n kill of dem all.Dey r animals in human shape.Its high tym Northerners began 2 pay 4 all dis arrant tommyrot dey hav caused dis con3.

Reply

**baba kadi**

October 8, 2012 at 8:04 am

For your information without the support of northerners JTF cannot succeed. it is even northern soldiers and police that are doing the job as most southern security men posted to the north are quitting the job

Reply

**lyk James**

October 8, 2012 at 5:26 am

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**mahuel**

October 8, 2012 at 6:04 am

we give GOD the glory for the activities of boko haram is coming to an end. sadam usseni and others arab terroriest the fail, boko haram also will fail totally

[Reply](#)**James**

October 8, 2012 at 6:08 am

It's unfortunate that so many people died in the region before serious action is been taken, but i pray that the sponsors will not go free.they should pay for the blood of the innocents.

[Reply](#)**asm**

October 8, 2012 at 6:25 am

Thanks a hundred fold JTF, continue the routing untill total total victory is achived.

[Reply](#)**Gafar Kolawole**

October 8, 2012 at 7:22 am

May Allah continuing to strengthen JTF.

[Reply](#)**George Aighobahi**

October 8, 2012 at 7:34 am

Nice 1 JTF, he that kill by sword shal die by sword

[Reply](#)**Peace**

October 8, 2012 at 8:00 am

Wipe boko haram once and for all.up JTF

[Reply](#)**samueliitu**

October 8, 2012 at 8:04 am

good job jtf.

[Reply](#)**iskilu kareem**

October 8, 2012 at 8:19 am

Thanks to almighty god, just begining more of this for those remain hardout, the blood of innocent people will ask, hope arinse.

[Reply](#)**Ilufemiloye**

October 8, 2012 at 8:22 am

Weldone JTF and d community at large.....pls spare no one among dem.....kill dem all.anybody found in dia hideout should die by gunfire.....no negotiation no retreat no surrender....let's know who has training most.

[Reply](#)**VINCENT**

October 8, 2012 at 8:37 am

Martins- down but not out



[Reply](#)**justiche**

October 8, 2012 at 8:57 am

Confosion; take this to the bank, Jonathan will be in the office beyond 2015

[Reply](#)**ABBA KAGU**

October 8, 2012 at 9:15 am

JTF I pray for ALLAH to contiune giving you the strength and zeal to succeed in your operation. People should understand that Boko Haram is a serious problem in North as well as the Muslim faithfuls, because their action is contrary to the teaching of the Quran, furthermore, my brothers who have negative perception about North and Islam should please rethink because Islam does not encourage killing of innocent souls and unnecessary violence. Our leaders and politician should please practice politics of development and for the leaders to lead us in right direction but not to continue embazzling what belongs to the north.

[Reply](#)**Olise Johnson**

October 8, 2012 at 10:31 am

you can say that in west and south they are educated muslim because the north didnt accept the muslim from the south, that's why there are too fanatic / and easily brain wash bcos of their illiteracyMay God increase their knowledge to love their fellow human so they cant continue destroying wat they cannot create

[Reply](#)**Funso Akinbo**

October 8, 2012 at 9:32 am

we will see more of this if pple are ready to give information to the JTF i also suggest to the JTF that any information given shud be treated with utmost secrecy as professionals so that more pple will be willing to come out with useful information that can lead to their arrest.

[Reply](#)**Joe**

October 8, 2012 at 11:21 am

Only God will reward JTF for risking their lives in order to make nigeria safe. Exellent job!!! Also appreciate the good muslims for telling nigeria the truth about killing being an evil thing and is not allowed by the quran. More greese to your elbows and I wish these wild animals would be wiped out soon.

[Reply](#)**Good for 2015.**

October 8, 2012 at 11:40 am

With all these, the Fulanis' will be running for there lives from BH and JTF while the 2015 presidential election result will be announced and GEJ declared winner. It's a simple calculation.

[Reply](#)**Anuonye, Amanze Jude**

October 8, 2012 at 11:41 am

Thanks to JTF. A very job well done.

[Reply](#)**Eyam Abeng**

October 8, 2012 at 11:54 am

It is a shame that our Leaders especially those from the north will quickly condemn an amateur film projecting Islam and his prophet on a bad light but will be very SILENT AND RELUCTANT to condemn the massive daily killing by Boko Haram.



Remember,you are simply destroying your Economy and preventing your children from going to school while other regions in Nigeria are progressing.
As Nigerian,we must condemn in the strongest terms the evil been carried out by these terrorist without reservation.GOD PROTECTS JTF FOR THE GOOD JOB THEIR ARE DOING.

Reply



drole

October 8, 2012 at 1:00 pm

JTF pls extend the killings to sponsors of boko haram in high places. Not only on field workers or commandars.Enough is enough you are with d majority.

Reply

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