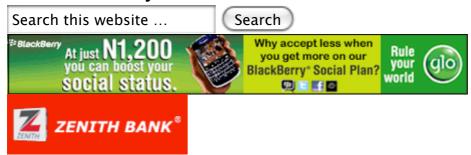
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# Gunmen kill four policemen at IG's house

February 24, 2012 by Adelani Adepegba, Mike Odiegwu and Mustapha Saliu <u>138 Comments</u>



GUNMEN suspected to be members of the terrorist Islamic sect, Boko Haram, on Thursday killed four policemen and injured another two near the house of the Acting Inspector-General of Police, Mohammed Abubakar.

In Minna, Niger State, some gunmen suspected to be members of the sect similarly killed two policemen.

Also, a bomb suspected to have been planted by the sect was discovered at the St. Mary's Catholic Church, located on Church Road, Minna, by members who attended the Ash Wednesday mass.

On Christmas Day last year, Boko Haram bombs killed 44 parishioners at the St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Madalla, also in Niger State.

The incidents coincided with a comment by a senior United States diplomat that the country would not provide military assistance to Nigeria in its battle against Boko Haram.

The US ambassador, Terence McCulley, who spoke to the Associated Press, said he would rather encourage the Federal Government to reach out to residents in the affected northern states while using security forces to target and apprehend terrorists.

The Kano attack took place during the morning rush hours along BUK Road.

Eyewitnesses' accounts indicated that the gunmen, riding on four motorcycles, opened fire on the policemen said to be guarding the residence of the IG and killed four of them.

A statement by the spokesman for the Kano State police command, Magaji Majiya, confirmed the incident but said only two policemen were killed in the attack.

Majiya said 15 suspects had been arrested in connection with the attack.

The statement reads, "Today Thursday 23rd February, 2012 at about 0830hrs along BUK Road by Island after Gidan Murtala, unknown gunmen on four motorcycles attacked our policemen on foot patrol.

"As a result of the attack two died on the spot while two were injured and are now receiving treatment at the hospital."

The statement adds that the area of the attack has been 'thoroughly combed" and that investigation into the incident has commenced.

Our correspondent in Kano reports that shortly after the attack, surveillance helicopters hovered above the area.

In the Minna incident, *THE PUNCH* learnt that the gunmen, also riding on motorcycles, opened fire at two policemen at a point near a Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation mega station.

Two of the policemen reportedly died on the spot while another sustained injury and was rushed to an undisclosed nearby hospital.

The injured officer, eyewitnesses said, only escaped death by a whisker because he had gone to buy sachet water when the attack occurred.

"Two men who were on a motorbike on sighting the policemen shot directly at them and killed two of them instantly. They carted away their rifles but other policemen ran to safety. One policeman who was coming back from where he went to buy sachet water was injured," an eyewitness told our correspondent on Thursday.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Richard Oguche, confirmed the attack and said the police were on the trail of the killers. He added that the attackers were not members of Boko Haram but members of an aggrieved group out to avenge the detention of their members arrested after the prison break in Kogi State.

The explosives found at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Suleja were reportedly kept inside a *Ghana-Must-Go* bag and hidden in a corner of the church premises. The bag was said to have been discovered by a member of the church who then raised the alarm.

Residents of Church Road told our correspondent on Thursday that the discovery of the explosives caused a stir in the area and it took the police anti-bomb squad searching the area to douse the fear of the residents.

Meanwhile, Terrence said the US was also considering opening a consulate in Kano to improve the country's image

among a people still suspicious about Western influence. Boko Haram means 'Western education is evil.'

However, he was unequivocal when asked in the interview with the Associated Press whether U.S. troops should be deployed in Nigeria.

"That's not on the table. No, absolutely not," McCulley said.

The ambassador said the issue of Boko Haram was of great concern to the US.

"It's of a great concern to us. We've seen an increase in sophistication, we've seen increased lethality. We saw at least a part of the group has decided it's in their interest to attack the international community" he said.

McCulley said the U.S. was already working with the Nigerian police to help them learn how to carry out forensic investigations, while a bomb expert from the FBI has been working with authorities on how to detect explosives planted by the group before they detonate.

He said, "The U.S. also would be open to training Nigeria's military in counter-terror techniques, though the country hasn't asked for that assistance.

"It's not going to be solved exclusively by treating it as a security issue. It needs a holistic solution.

"Government needs clearly to have a targeted approach on security that targets the bad guys, that targets perpetuators of these horrible attacks and doesn't injure innocent civilians or damage property."



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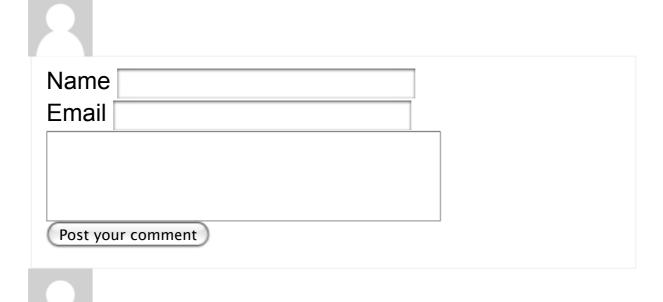
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What is going in Nigeria?

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Zuby February 24, 2012 at 8:38 am

Is hard to say what is actually going on in Nigeria,

what am asking is why UN and US has refused to come if ut were ti be other countries they whould have sent in their troops are we sure they are not the ones extigating this fire so that they can have time to sap oil now LNG has come back to RIVERS state why cant ECOWAS AN COMONWEALTH STATE DO SOMETHING?

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ifeanyi February 24, 2012 at 12:24 am evil killing evil

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Gabriel Okon February 24, 2012 at 10:38 am

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Rhomax February 24, 2012 at 12:28 am Nigeria is fast becoming inhabitable.

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Rhomax February 24, 2012 at 1:30 am

Not really. The opposite is implied.

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Yeye police men, only at road blocks and check points where they extort and fleece innocent Nigerians of their hard erned money and sometimes rob them they have strenght. Law of kama is catching up with them. Bokos kill the idots off since they chose not to repent and reform for the betterment of the society.

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Boko Haram February 24, 2012 at 9:46 am

You are talking sence now monkey

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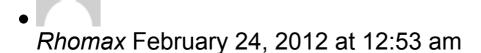
femoo February 24, 2012 at 11:38 am are u really a boko haram?

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Anoebus February 24, 2012 at 12:37 am

The challenge is above board. Asking the authority where their power lies since they pentrate all forms of security in the nation.

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No employment, no security, no electric power, no pipe-borne water, low quality education, high cost of shelter. I see why nigeria is failing. If the supposed security is in dire need of security, then the secured is in dire need of a miraculous help to survive. Only if one could choose one's country before being born.....

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Oluwaseyi Sunday February 24, 2012 at 9:31 am

**UNFORTUNATELY, YOU CANNOT!** 

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joe February 24, 2012 at 1:04 am

what else do u expect from the 14th failed state in the world?

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Consider February 24, 2012 at 1:05 am

Fellow Nigerians, these police officers are citizens of Nigeria. They are somebody's sons, brothers, husbands and fathers. No matter what, they don't deserve to be slaughtered like wild antelopes. Some families are right

now mourning. Government should come up with something more serious. A heed to the call of SNC will save many woes. This problem is not going to end just that easy in a country that is endemic to negligence and abandonment of citizen's right of basic needs. It is better to be in a war than to be caught in a cross fire.

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seekergolden February 24, 2012 at 2:04 am

Nobody is saying they fall from heaven however, the extra judicial from police's hands this year alone which is less than 60 days is on the rise. Should Nigeria be called a failed nation? Yes of cause. Can you imagine when the president and VP feed on N1B yearly, pension of RTD officers are not paid but in a fixed deposit acctount somewhere...Can you imagine having ghost workers as police officers and on their payroll... Is this not a problem? Anyway, my question is where are we heading to in Nigeria?

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prince soyode February 24, 2012 at 5:41 am

nigeria is a failed nation wether you like it or not it is a JAGAJAGA where where anyting goes, especially you know who matters, no standard for anything, individual, companies, multinational can do any wrong thing without being question. how many crude oil nigeria is producing and export, nobody knows!!! nobody checks anybody

free corrupt world,ALL NIGERIANS ARE CORRUPTION INFECTED.if your job is to do something and you create scheme to delay it make it difficult so that people can pay you,YOU SHOULD NOT POLICE ARE CORRUPT.you are working in council,you know what you are doing.you are working in shipping companies,you know how to to disorganise containers and cars so that the owner will not see it and you are paid to locate it.companies

that short change nigerians like airlines the same mileage from london to ny,or from south africa to london charges less compare to nigeria.you are working a bank and you cornered dormant accounts.

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Alhaji Onyeike February 24, 2012 at 6:49 am

On Aburi we stand. Long live the Republics of Biafra and Benin. God bless Prophet Ojukwu.

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awodane February 24, 2012 at 1:10 am

Thanks to God for what is happening in Nigeria. 1Th:5:18: In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

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Alhaji Onyeike February 24, 2012 at 6:52 am

kai kai kai! Awodane, Stop thatooooo. Na people like you dey cause this wahala. Fight for allah,

# Reply Link Quote

Oluwaseyi Sunday February 24, 2012 at 9:36 am

ALHAJI, YOU KNOW, I WISH BIAFRA ACTUALLY WORKED, BUT GOD KNOWS WHY IT DID NOT! THIS COUNTRY GET AS E BE!

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Rasheed [Ireland] February 24, 2012 at 1:30 am

This is very sad but the nation is reaping from what she has sown. When some people politician and civil servants can take what belong to others with impunity this is end result do these boys have anything to lose? absolutely no. There is no security when there is no hope of having a better life tomorrow. The country needs overhauling.

# Reply Link Quote

Uksynario February 24, 2012 at 1:32 am

Now tell me who is saying that muslems in Nigeria have not started war with christians. So what they want is that we should avoid going to a place of worship for our living

God. Since this incidence, tell me how many mosque they have bomb. Today is the friday prayer while cant they bomb mosque. Please christians be vigilant as we have been persecuted in the past but our living GOD came to our rescue. What really bothers me most is that our Senators and house of rep are so selfish that they their action have been anti masses. The SNC called upon have been turn down by them . By the time this BH started killing their wives and Children they will realise the truth. This Nigeria thing is not working since some section of the country can not live in some part of the country he/she belongs. Housa Fulanis have been a turn in the flesh to this project call Nigeria. Gedion Okar saw all this during his unsucesful coup when he wanted this animals to part way with Nigeria.

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Oluwaseyi Sunday February 24, 2012 at 9:53 am

FIRST, NOT ALL PEOPLE IN THE NORTH ARE ANIMALS!

SOME OF THEM ARE CHRISTIANS. THIS IS NOT A RELIGIOUS TROUBLE, IT IS SPIRITUAL! SOME PEOPLE HAVE MADE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE TO SATAN, HE IS HAPPILY USING THEM! THING IS AMONG THOSE HE USES, THEIR HEARTS HAVE BECOME HARD LIKE STONE. THEY WILL NOT WANT TO HEAR THE TRUTH. SNC, MAY WORK; WHAT WILL REALLY WORK IS IF DURING THIS SEASON OF LENT, ALL CHRISTIANS SHOULD PRAY FOR "RELEASE OF NIGERIA FROM THE GRIP OF SATAN" AS MANY OF HIS DISCIPLES ARE ABOUT BLOWING UP

INNOCENT PEOPLE, AND THEY A BLISSFULLY UNAWARE THAT THEY ARE hIS DISCIPLES. hE DOES NOT ONLY HAVE DISCIPLES IN BOKO-HARAM AND "THEIR" BRAND OF ISLAM ALONG WITH THEIR FOLLOWERS AND ESPECIALLY SUPPORTERS, OH NO, hE ALSO HAS DISCIPLES AMONG PEOPLE IN THE SENATE, HOUSE OF REPS. THE PRESIDENCY, AND FORMER MILITARY DICTATORS OF NIGERIA AND INFLUENTIAL POLITICIANS THAT ENCOURAGE, PROPAGATE AND SPAWN CORRUPTION AT ALL LEVELS!

PRAY FOR NIGERIA, DURING THIS SEASON!

MAY JESUS CHRIST WHO ROSE TO SAVE US, SAVE THIS COUNTRY AND FREE US FROM sATAN'S EVIL GRASP, AMEN

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ogbeni naija February 24, 2012 at 1:37 am

Is it in the IG's house or near IG's house?

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Zubby February 24, 2012 at 2:09 am

Nigerian police that will only make an arrrest if there is monetary involvement attached to a case. They are of course beginning to reap from the seed that they sowed. A force constituted largely by stack illiterates (ex-okada

riders, conductors, molue drivers, armed robbers etc). The future Nigerian child stands a possibility of having no future. Thank God my kids are not Nigerians

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c. o. nwosu February 24, 2012 at 8:37 am

Zubby, it is not only Nigerian police that work for monetary involvement in Nigeria, even the journalists do the same and many civil servants in Nigeria.

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Cletus utin February 24, 2012 at 2:14 am

Why can they kill govt officials so dat dis yeye govt wld raise up to dis challenges

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terhide ephraim February 24, 2012 at 2:48 am

GOD save Nigeria, we love our country if some wicked elements are eradicated by you.

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Otile February 24, 2012 at 2:54 am

Believe it or not, come 2015 some idiots from the North will present themselves as presidential candidates

despite wasted decades of their backward rulership. Born to rule my foot.

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Rhomax February 24, 2012 at 8:11 am

@otile: will you ever change?

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Boko Haram February 24, 2012 at 9:48 am

you stole our mandate

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Paul G. February 24, 2012 at 10:42 am

Which mandate are u talking about? Is it the mandate of illitracy or primitive mentality. What you consider as the mandate to rule Nigeria is a long expired falacy. This country has in the recent years grown beyund the historical epoch when individuals sat in their homes and manipulated the country with migic wands of religion and military power. May be u are dreaming. Please wake up. Nigeria ismoving towards her greatness and no tyrant element(s) can stop it.

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simple February 24, 2012 at 2:54 am

PLEASE can somebody answer me?the arested members of this so called BH, in their confesional statement WHO AND WHO ARE THEIR SPONSORS? if this is not answerd, i am sorry but we will continue to witness more gun shots and bombing, this is suposed to be the first quastion during interogation, IG please wake up and do your jod very well they have started killing your people are they are coming to you if you dnt know

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Jummy February 24, 2012 at 2:55 am

This BH is slowly destroying Nigeria, there is hardly a day people are not kill, may GOD save us in this country.

# Reply Link Quote

isa yusuf February 24, 2012 at 11:50 am jummy,Ameen

Reply Link Quote

Chris February 24, 2012 at 3:03 am

Nobody should be killed like this really, but I suggest that all these corrupt police officers extorting money from people in the East should be sent to the North to go and do some work, not to relax and be extorting money from people and killing people even, without doing anything. When they are called that there is robbery, they refuse to

go yet they continue to harass innocent people. My condolences to the family of the slain policemen though.

# Reply Link Quote

Boli Atepa February 24, 2012 at 3:36 am

Policing in Nigeria should be contracted out to those who can do it. Private security companies would do better – at least they will spend money and use technology, rather than suffer corruption where 99% of allocation is stolen.. I call it PaaS – Policing As A Service.

# Reply Link Quote

Truth is life February 24, 2012 at 3:37 am

Chinedu i can see dat u ar a fool,people like u should'nt belong 2 dis country,u ar celebratin de death of ur gallant citizens dat died in active service,i pray dat i day u will experience such an unfortunate incident.I knw u ar a criminal dats y u hate police all dat much,one day u will be in deir net. Idiot,ekwensu,armed robber

# Reply Link Quote

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Chinedu Ihedigbolonu February 24, 2012 at 3:51 am

@Truth is life, na your papa be fool, infact all those police people in your family would be killed by the bokos and armed robbers. Policemen have robbed me and my brothers once on Benin Ore road while

visiting Nigeria and since then I have been cursing them. Listen you idiot you are cursed for supporting evil. Useless piece of turd.

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Boko Haram February 24, 2012 at 9:52 am

You have started fighting each other, Allah is at work

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Chinedu Ihedigbolonu February 24, 2012 at 3:38 am

Otile nwanne, long time, welcome back, very good to have you back.

# Reply Link Quote

Alessandro February 24, 2012 at 7:58 am

We love Otile soo much, he is the mighty defender of the Igbo nation, Otile always spill the beans despite whose ox is gored.

# Reply Link Quote

Ola adesioye February 24, 2012 at 3:41 am

Who is fooling who? Since christmas day, after the bomb that killed 44 members of St Theresa's catholic church, Mandalla. We've had the police had arrested

several members of BH. Where are they?what is the consequence? Why do the Govt refused to show their face on TV[nta], that is the simple way[strategic] the developed country are using to locate any evil perpetrators including their god fathers. At least one or two people will be able to identify them on [TV] and report to the police,who they are hanging out with. That is the best way we need to look into for the eradications of BH. Only if Nig Govt is Serious and Sincere. We know that everything revolve within Nig Govt is politics.

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Truth is life February 24, 2012 at 3:48 am

Zubby police is recruiting every year y didnt u join u dat is learned

# Reply Link Quote

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Chinedu Ihedigbolonu February 24, 2012 at 4:11 am

Shut the F\*\*K up, rotter. You must be one of those police men in Nigeria who rent out guns to bandits. I know as well that you must be one of those who engage in highway and bank robbery in Nigeria, but no worries, your cup is gradually getting filled and trust me soon the soldiers or your other collegues in uniform will scatter your brain with bullets and so shall it happen. Bloody moron.

#### Reply Link Quote

Bj February 24, 2012 at 7:43 am

Chinedu u are a fool

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isa yusuf February 24, 2012 at 11:52 am

hahahahah

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Be Frank February 24, 2012 at 3:53 am

The Leaders are not serious, is it not this IG that said particular police guards (police escort)should be withdrawn from high profile citizens who can afford them except the president, his vice, governor, his deputy, judges etc. This move is fine but what is 4 police guard doing in his mere personal residence in Kano where he seldomly resides. What an hypocrite police officer.

Our leaders are too self-centred, self-serving and dont believe in the welfare of others. God will judge them.

Reply Link Quote

Sunday Olawale February 24, 2012 at 3:55 am

Fire can not cross a big river without a human assistance. Kabiru Sokoto could not have escaped initially into Bornu State gorvernor's lodge without the assistance and involvement of the state govt. Likewise,

the dreaded Islamic sect could not continue thus far without the support, sponsor, shielding and encouragement of some northern govs, emirs, Islamic preachers, and notable Northern leaders. But the most worrisome matter is: WHY ARE THEY STILL OPPOSING SOVEREIGN NATIONAL CONFERENCE? IF THEIR OWN WAY OF LIFE REVOLVES ROUND ANARCHY, KILLING, RELIGIOUS FANATICISM \$ DESTRUCTION, LET US DISCUSS AMICABLY TO KNOW HOW WE CAN LIVE TOGETHER.

# Reply Link Quote

Anoliefoh Justus February 24, 2012 at 3:57 am

The country 'Nigeria' is like a huge prison. Our so called leaders residing at Abuja self heaven are mere prison wardens guiding the prisoners. No wonder there's so much poverty that is in synanymous with prison life.

#### Reply Link Quote

Chinedu Ihedigbolonu February 24, 2012 at 4:02 am

@Truth is life, rats like you are the reason why Nigeria is a huge failure. The way you write indicates that your mentality is totally off the wall, infact you strike me as a typical Nigerian criminal. Bloody creep.

# Reply Link Quote

# Chinedu Ihedigbolonu February 24, 2012 at 4:16 am

@Zubby, don't pay no mind to that police/armed robber that calls himself TRUTH IS LIFE, useless idiot, pot calling kettle black. Low life creep.

# Reply Link Quote

Iddossam February 24, 2012 at 4:21 am

Thank God.....devil killed evil....may thier soul rest in perfect hell.

# Reply Link Quote

Chinedu Ihedigbolonu February 24, 2012 at 4:26 am

@Iddossam, thank you my brother o jare....soon one of those evil insiders lurking here called "TRUTH IS LIFE" will soon start to insult you, but don't worry, na me and him today, I dey wait for that yeye criminal. Olesi, I no say d guy na all those criminal olokpas robbing people for Naija. TRUTH IS LIFE SOON YOUR FELLOW ROBBERS IN UNIFORM WILL KILL YOU. Yeye yeye man..onye ochi, oleeeee.

# Reply Link Quote

Chinedu Ihedigbolonu February 24, 2012 at 4:36 am

What happened to those extortionists, rapists, highway robbers, accidental dischargees in uniform serves them right. WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND. Those

officers who robbed me and my brothers on Benin Ore highway must have been punished by now, if not they would soon get the taste of their own medicine. Bloody evil incarnates.

# Reply Link Quote

Anthony Capable February 24, 2012 at 5:30 am

Is high time our leaders should do some about the perpetual killing in Nigeria, Nigeria ds days av become a war front.

# Reply Link Quote

TRUE IS BITTER February 24, 2012 at 5:36 am

By d special great of ALMIGHT GOD, those of u dat happy wit death of police while discharging their duty wil also witness d same thing very soon. when CHANNEL TV reporter died, we all morned him.why is it dat pple are very sentiment? when u talk of corruption by police, it is every where in NIG @ OFFICES, dat is Y i am campaign 4 REVULUTION. WHY cant u pple go nd join d police & clean it 4 d betterment of NIG.I was made 2 understand in police job, no resting day, no bublic holiday, no chrisma day, NO SUNDAY

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Dubem February 24, 2012 at 5:42 am

What a sweet country, why will these people called Boko Haram are killing our sweet Brothers and Sisters? I think we are one Nigeria but why?

# Reply Link Quote

Idowu February 24, 2012 at 5:54 am

@ chinedu, stop abusing each other because no doubt about it that 99 parcent and a half of Nigerian police are evil, corrupt and useless. But, do u know that when the head is bad the whole parts of the body goes wrong. HOwever, I still believe there are very few honest and sincere police men in d country so please let us condemn their killings especially when it comes from the stupid BH. Except it is when muslim boko haram kills a muslim police men, I believe they both belong to the same violent teaching and religion.

# Reply Link Quote

Rhomax February 24, 2012 at 8:29 am

You started your comment well but ended it badly. Don't think like BH members. It won't help the already tense situation if we keep making our hatred for the people of other religions public.

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Boko Haram February 24, 2012 at 9:56 am

you are blind

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hays February 24, 2012 at 10:43 am

Please can U compare 99% to 1%? What will be the overall conclusion of you scoring 1% in an exams? People are talking about law of karma (What goes around comes around) you are coming in with useless sentiment that has reduced the country to what it is today. If you dont know, law of Karma has no religion, no friend, no brother... in short no relations. If you want to try go cheating people. This comment is just based on the general comments made by my fellow Nigerians. As for me, I will say may their soul rest in peace even though they inflict more pains to Nigerians than providing security I dont think I should rejoice their death.

Do U think law of Karma will not catch up with BH themselves? It will but is a matter of time. Because law of karma is above and acts on every creator no one is above it as is not like Nigerian law where some people are above the law.

Reply Link Quote

Engr Felix Nnaemeka(MNSE) February 24, 2012 at 6:10 am

There are issues in this Nigeria. So now we have unknown 'gunmen' and 'suicide bombers' in our midst. Let us pray for Divine intervention. Some of us are indifference and nonchalant. Arise Nigerians, watch and pray . The recent killings by the BOKO HARAM sect is

worrisome and painful. As a citizen we have a right to live and not to be killed by unknown gunman or suicide bomber. Mr President arrest this bad situation before it spreads to other parts of Nigeria. Today IG house, tomorrow Church building during worship etc. Arise oh Lord let our enemies be scattered.....start now to pray.

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ifeanyi lazarus ezeokonkwo February 24, 2012 at 6:14 am

a child dat says his mother will not sleep shuld be ready to be awake.boko haram has murderd sleep and so they never rest.

# Reply Link Quote

Omini Ofem February 24, 2012 at 6:15 am

Chinedu, you are a foolish man! You don't have any comment!!

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Mukhtar500 February 24, 2012 at 6:21 am

@ Punch

Gunmen kill four policemen at IG's house or attacked policemen on foot patrol along BUK Road????

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sunday oluwagbemi February 24, 2012 at 6:31 am

No wonder, Gedion Okar saw all this during his unsucesful coup when he wanted this animals to part way with real Nigeria.

# Reply Link Quote

Madu February 24, 2012 at 6:38 am

Insincerety of our leaders at all levels of governance is the cause of all dis killings. And i believe if dey dont change, the situation will persist and escalate.

# Reply Link Quote

Alhaji Onyeike February 24, 2012 at 6:41 am

Kudos, General Babangida, GOC No.1 Batallion BHNS Brigade. The troops under your command in the Niger State sector have been gallantly achieving big feats. Charge on General

#### Reply Link Quote

Eyak James February 24, 2012 at 6:47 am

God pls help dis country; if even IG's house is not

secured, then what's happen to an ordinary man. This country is fast becoming something else; it's high time we move closer to God bcos the end is fast coming!

# Reply Link Quote

Alhaji Onyeike February 24, 2012 at 6:47 am

Kai, Sanusi, Please give the boys more money. They deserve it. Get money from oil quick quick, haba. We must contnue until we get 100% allocation. Conquest to the seaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa. My name is Iman Osman Dan Fodio, Your Eternal Commander in Chief.

# Reply Link Quote

Ofonime Eyop February 24, 2012 at 6:49 am

If 9ia police cannot protect demself,den who wil dey protect,abeg let dem go n sleep.Dey only kno how 2 hala people for #20

# Reply Link Quote

tolsh February 24, 2012 at 6:52 am

Honestly...... I need a green card in one of the europe country; cos this country is becoming on stayable for me.

#### Reply Link Quote



charles Umagu February 24, 2012 at 7:03 am

Evil has never triumph over Good right from the beginning of time and such a jinks cannot be broken in our generation. The days of the so call Boko Haram are numbered in this country. Nigeria shall be greater.

Reply Link Quote

Alhaji Onyeike February 24, 2012 at 7:07 am

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deniran February 24, 2012 at 7:11 am

Inspite of these, we are still improving as a nation. We

can't be harassed by this group of losers. Nigeria will be greater despite all these challenges.

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Lukman February 24, 2012 at 7:15 am

Inna lilah waileh rojiun,boko haram members shld ave it in their mind dat they are fighting Allah!.not govt one day they wil meet their deed.

Reply Link Quote

Andy February 24, 2012 at 7:25 am

Wat a sad incident, may dere gentle soul rest in perfect peace (amen) Fellow Nigerian all dis issue on ground should be well addressed by d fed.govt.take 4 example if we av CCTV mounted all around police can be able 2 checkmate all dis unscopulous animals dat are behind d killing of innocent soul nd remember security is everybdy's business lets join hand with d security agencies 2 fight d security challenges in our country. God bless us

Reply Link Quote

Anyebe Isaac February 24, 2012 at 7:32 am

I believe Nigeria will still be a better home to live, let us all believe God for good change, stop blaming one

another and think of solutions by turning to God in true repentance and cry to Him for help. remember that there are evil spirits behind all the happenings we are seeing, lets keep saying good about our Nigeria our future.

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OLUWAFEMI February 24, 2012 at 7:55 am

That means we are no longer safe in dis country.

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The Truth Sayer February 24, 2012 at 7:58 am

Our police men are lame ducks who lack the common intelligence to combat any form of criminality. This is a manifestation of the corruption that has eaten deep into the fabric of the Nigeria State (the police highly included). Issues of national importance such as security have been left in the hands of political sympathizers and sycophants. BH seems to be in charge of Nigeria right now and one is compelled to say Nigeria is in a state of anarchy. This is really sad.......God, save us

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Adelusi Tosin Samuel February 24, 2012 at 8:00 am

Tribute to those who lost thier life, police men are still humanbeing they have families. May Almighty God be

with there families.

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Alain Smith February 24, 2012 at 8:01 am

The president should now know that he is not man enough to handle this country, may be because he came as obj boy, He can not even control common and ordinary boko haram, , SHAME ON YOU

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Bin Laden February 24, 2012 at 8:01 am

When a man kills a tiger they call it sports, when a tiger murders a man they call it ferocity... the difference between the distinction of crime and justice!

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Olu February 24, 2012 at 8:06 am

The Lord won't spare you people behind boko haram, who don't want to die, and are using people to kill themselves and others. They won't do well, God will destroy them, confusions shall stir among them. Isah allahu, by God grace.

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Boko Haram February 24, 2012 at 9:58 am

you are coursing yourself

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David james February 24, 2012 at 8:14 am

Until corruption stop, this politician do the the right thing and government lock into unemployment, finally we should stop this God and Allah of a thing. The worst is yet come. Some have not eaten, some are driving on jeeps, they don't care if the next negbour has problem and they need help etc.

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simple February 24, 2012 at 8:18 am

Please my people, no matter how bad or worst the police is. please remember that the police are not the only corupt people, imigration, custom, navy. army. even power holding oficials are corupt you will also agree with me that even the fedral government is corupt, so my people the whole system of our dear country is corupt, so we dnt have to blame the police or celebrate because they kill the ones on duty, i have said it before and i am saying it again, we thank God that we have some of the leaders of this BH; LET THEM TELL US THEIR SPONSORS; i think that is the solution to this problem

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Matthew February 24, 2012 at 8:25 am

Actually a closed mouth is a closed destiny this nation need aggressive prayer and VIGILANCE CONTRIBUTE your quota

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FARINDE February 24, 2012 at 8:28 am

NIGERIA HAS BEEN MILITARISED FOR LONG TO TREAT THESE CASES LIKE CIVIL. NO PRESSURE GROUP IN NIGERIA HAS BEEN SO CALLOUS TO BE TARGETING AND KILLING NIGERIANS WITH EASE. IF YOU, CAN GO ON MILITARY INTERVENTION TO OTHER COUNTRIES AND SUCCEED, WHY NOT IN NIGERIA?

CAN WE BE SERIOUS ALITTLE .WE HAVE ABILITY COPE.

.IT IS A WAR FULL STOP.

**THANKS** 

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theo nwakpoke February 24, 2012 at 8:38 am

A MOMENT SILENT.CORRUPION & THE LIKES,RICH GET RICHER,POOR GET POORER IN THE LAND OF THE ABOUNDANT.HE WHO KILLS BY THE SWORD

# WILL DIE BY THE SWORD.WHAT ARE THEY AGITATING FOR?

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Adetunbi m Adeniyi February 24, 2012 at 8:45 am

May God continued to be protecting us in daily basis.

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MD ADESINA February 24, 2012 at 8:52 am

GOD, WHEN IS THIS GOING TO STOP.
I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT ALL MEMBERS OF PSC POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION BE QUERIED AND PROSECUTED FOR THEIR ACTION THAT HAS BEEN JEOPARDISING BY IRREGULARISED AND FRAUDULENT PROMOTION

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Davies Ismail. February 24, 2012 at 8:57 am

think of the lives and not the personalities. the killings are not of God. even if the police are wrong, that does not call for a lawless entity.

we must all work together to reposition this State.

Reply Link Quote



Boyo February 24, 2012 at 8:58 am

I tell you, high cost of living is the key course of Nigerias problem but it is like govt. dont know each day they are worsening the situation ...Mr president look into it carefully and vividly you will see,i tell you.

## Reply Link Quote

Engr. Seth Ifeanyi Chuks February 24, 2012 at 8:59 am

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Engr. Seth Ifeanyi Chuks February 24, 2012 at 9:05 am

I wonder why government can not apprehend this so called boko haram musters. This yeye government are only stronger when dealing with Mossob the peace makers. Only GOD will judge this government.

#### Reply Link Quote

adedayo aderemi February 24, 2012 at 9:05 am

We need prayer

#### Reply Link Quote

jujukemist February 24, 2012 at 9:07 am

Muslims pretend a lot, coming here to suspect the Us, when a simple exposing bokoharam members in thier midst in the north would bring an end to this cancer. Bombs are made from homes in communities in the north, youngstars are sent to buy fertilizers, sugars aluminum powder batteries, cables etc WE in the north are not deceived. When the hausa muslim north is ready to end this cancer, we will be also ready to support them

#### Reply Link Quote

DAPO OJEDELE February 24, 2012 at 9:16 am

ALL THESE DASTARDLY ACTS OF THESE
NOTORIOUS SECTS IS AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS
ANYBODY NO GOOD.I BELIEVE THEY ARE HUMAN
BEINGS .BUT HAVE BEEN NEGATIVELY
INDOCTRINATED THAT HAS MADE THEIR THINKING
ANTICLOCKWISE THEY NEED PSYCHOSOCIAL CUM
RELIGIOUS DELIVERANCE.THE POLICEMEN THAT
WERE MURDERED LIKE CHICKEN .ALSO HAVE
FAMILIES AND BLOOD RUNNING IN THEIR VEINS . I
BELIEVE THERE IS SOMEBODY SOMEWHERE
WATCHING ALL DEAD AND LIVING SOULS AND
SHALL ONE DAY JUDGE US ACCORDING TO ALL
OUR DEEDS.

#### Reply Link Quote

alash tuyi February 24, 2012 at 9:21 am

God save Nigeria amen

Reply Link Quote

Oshios February 24, 2012 at 9:21 am

As the A I G said the police should stop all forms of road blocks, in Lagos some areas, police are still on the way extorting money from motorist at gun point, areas like Adeniji Adele Lagos Island, Isolo. The DPO, s must be called to order so that the institution as a body can concentrate on trianing and re-trianing to enable them defend themselves as well as the citizens of this country. Look at what has happened again Boko Haram killing police officers with impunity which is so sad. Supposing from the beginning, they adhere to what they are trianed to do and not mess themselves up with connivance with robbers, murderers, collecting tolls from motorist as if that was their primary job, then they could have been able to defend themselves better but now they have sold all their secret to them and as a result unable to tackle any violent situation. The Boko Haram knows police modus of operandi hence they appear smarter. Oga I.G make sure all the rotten officers who sell this institution to Boko Haram are all fish out and dismissed form the Force. For instaed of stop and search which they claim to do the reverse is the case begging for money from those who drive exotic cars either stolen or bought with ill gotten

wealth.

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FARINDE February 24, 2012 at 9:32 am

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.IT IS A WAR FULL STOP. THANKS

THANKS

Reply Link Quote

T-Preye February 24, 2012 at 9:32 am

Nigeria northern states fast becoming a war zone, the innocent and defenceless are the target, the cause for these killing not known yet and not ready to be revealled but the people are not safe. NPF rank and file poorly equipt and the supols in their confort zone.

I strongly believe we dont need int'l assistance to curb

these worms before the south also starts their struggle that is without end.

A stitch in time saves nine

Reply Link Quote

mac ilem February 24, 2012 at 9:36 am

Nigeria is a sovereign country n a super power in Africa, She is capable of managing her security issues. The problem lies with the sincerity of our security agencies and the coporation of the watchful public. The issue of Boko haram will be a thing of the past, if the is synergy btwn the public n the security agencies. God bless Nigeria. Happy wkend all

Reply Link Quote

Mr One February 24, 2012 at 9:42 am

Pls d ppl in governance should imbide fear of God in their mind nd do d right things, promised by them b4 voted into d office. For God sake, Nigeria has d resources to soliciting d assistance of other developing countries to install modern security facilities to detect this evil perpetrators instead of wasting human resources. Forget about all these ppl being killed innocentally are relations of those who are in governance. Pls GOVERNMENT, look into our law enforcement agencies welfare adequately to debarred them from taken bribe again. NIGERIANS too should report any evil planners in their neighbourhood to assist d govt to curb out these sabotuers. May God

Blessed Nigeria.

Reply Link Quote

Ehums February 24, 2012 at 9:45 am

God wil fish out those responsible 4 tis wicked act

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Mr. zekeli, E. Adams February 24, 2012 at 9:45 am

If the policemen that 're to guide life and properties are being killed in a very cheap way, what is our hope when it has to do with security in this country. They are too relax when on duty and that is why the gunmen are always killing them in a very cheap way. Let them wake up now and face the challenge of their job.

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J.O February 24, 2012 at 9:48 am

Oluwaseyi Sunday UNFORTUNATELY, YOU CANNOT!

Na so oooooo, you can't period......

Reply Link Quote

viccy February 24, 2012 at 9:49 am

Boko Haram, killing and maiming innocent and harmless Nigerians is a sign of cowardice, testing your prowess against the securities apparatus is a welcome development. Go ahead and confront them the more may be they will brace up.

Reply Link Quote

Ozoama O O February 24, 2012 at 9:51 am

O! shekraeu & his group boko haram why can't you value life of your fellow Nigerians. This purely evil &sin against Allah and humanity

Reply Link Quote

ayeesha February 24, 2012 at 9:55 am

no where is safe any longer

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Oluwaseyi Sunday February 24, 2012 at 9:55 am

THIS IS NOT A RELIGIOUS TROUBLE, IT IS SPIRITUAL! SOME PEOPLE HAVE MADE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE TO SATAN, hE IS HAPPILY USING THEM!

THING IS AMONG THOSE hE USES, THEIR HEARTS HAVE BECOME HARD LIKE STONE. THEY WILL NOT

WANT TO HEAR THE TRUTH.

SNC, MAY WORK; BUT, WHAT WILL REALLY WORK IS IF DURING THIS SEASON OF LENT, ALL CHRISTIANS SHOULD FOCUS & PRAY FOR "RELEASE OF NIGERIA FROM THE GRIP OF SATAN" AS MANY OF hIS DISCIPLES ARE ABOUT BLOWING UP INNOCENT PEOPLE, AND THEY A BLISSFULLY UNAWARE THAT THEY ARE hIS DISCIPLES.

hE DOES NOT ONLY HAVE DISCIPLES IN BOKO-HARAM AND "THEIR" BRAND OF ISLAM ALONG WITH THEIR FOLLOWERS AND ESPECIALLY SUPPORTERS, OH NO, hE ALSO HAS DISCIPLES AMONG PEOPLE IN THE SENATE, HOUSE OF REPS. THE PRESIDENCY, AND FORMER MILITARY DICTATORS OF NIGERIA AND INFLUENTIAL POLITICIANS THAT ENCOURAGE, PROPAGATE AND SPAWN CORRUPTION AT ALL LEVELS!

PRAY FOR NIGERIA, DURING THIS SEASON!

MAY JESUS CHRIST WHO ROSE TO SAVE US, SAVE THIS COUNTRY AND FREE US FROM SATAN'S EVIL GRASP, AMEN

GOD SAVE NIGERIA, AMEN

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Atteh February 24, 2012 at 9:58 am

I will request the police authorities to intensify on information gathering that would assist the police in crime prevention and detection. This is gradually eroding from the system especially in the Southern part of the

country where every policemen want to be on the road to forcefully collect money from innocent citizens. Also, the police authorities should please educate members of the public on the document that suppose to accompany them while driving a vehicle with a view to saving them from police further extortion.

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Boko Haram February 24, 2012 at 10:02 am

The only way is the way of Allah, that is the solution. You people are myopic and lack discipline. We will succeed ha ha ha ha !!!

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Boko Haram February 24, 2012 at 10:02 am

insulting monkeys

Reply Link Quote

theo nwakpoke February 24, 2012 at 10:03 am

IS CHURCHES THE PROBLEMS OF NIG.?THEY BOMB CHURCHES MAYBE TO KILL THE CORUPT POLITICIANS HIDING THERE.SINCE I HAVE NOT HEARD EFCC JAILING FMER GOVERNORS,HIGH PROFILE POLITICIANS NIG.IS NOT CORUPT.

Reply Link Quote



## ESA Hebe February 24, 2012 at 10:03 am

Is not time for the use of motorcycle to be banned. first robbers have used it successfully NOw Boko HAram. We should not live our policemen at arms way. They are our brothers and sisters. There is not wrong in banning the use of motor cycles for commercial opposes. It is an abarretion because before it was not so We were not using motor cycles and we had sanity. tOday, it is a problem. It is an evil we have allowed. We should get out of it. We should continue with what we were using before.

As for the evil blood tasty BOko HAram, they should know that their days are numbered. When you kill, you too will one day be killed.

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ibrahim abdul February 24, 2012 at 10:06 am

AG I G SHOULD BUILD UP THE SECURITY AROUND HIS HOUSE.

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KENNY February 24, 2012 at 10:07 am

who is protecting who in Nigeria today. Let us rest our hope in the hand of GOD for real protection. God bless Nigeria

## Reply Link Quote



Vincent February 24, 2012 at 10:13 am

GOD PLS HELP NIGERIA AND NIGERIANS

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yamight February 24, 2012 at 10:21 am

y boko harma killin inncent ppl

Reply Link Quote

Kabilsen February 24, 2012 at 10:33 am

Its a shame dat uptil nw d naija govt have bin a able to train our arm forces on counter terrorism. Gej is it becos ur relatives are nt among d people boko haram has bin killing dats y u r only payin lip services. Its too bad.

Reply Link Quote

tt February 24, 2012 at 10:34 am

the acting IG should re-teach the meaning of red alert to members of the nigerian police. he sholudn't assume they know. a good number of them are illiterates who thought the nigerian police was all about taking bribes. call for duty has come now with the Bokos'. All have to

be on red alert.

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Gabriel Okon February 24, 2012 at 10:41 am

When a country is ruled by a criminal gang, what do you expect? The police is good at killing innocent Nigerians, i don't pity them.

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Jlord February 24, 2012 at 10:43 am

sad sad, i am sad with my country but there is no peace in d world, where do i go?

Reply Link Quote

Joseph BS February 24, 2012 at 10:45 am

I suggest jungle justice by resident against these boko haram people. The people should kill any suspected boko haram member.

Reply Link Quote

Onwudiwe February 24, 2012 at 11:07 am

That is a welcome gift 4 d new IG.I knw dat dis pple r

operating on borrowed tym. We shall win. Jst tym. They r desperate; very desperate. Crazy pple.

Reply Link Quote

Tive February 24, 2012 at 11:09 am

This is a sad news abount Nigeria Police. Bloody civilians killing armed policemen. No counter attack from the police end. Sad story!

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jonancy February 24, 2012 at 11:28 am

U guys should stop abuse police. becuase we are all human.corruption is full everywhere today in nigeria even in your office there. all we need is prayer n get closer to your god maybe this is the way this world will come to an end.

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*ljeh* February 24, 2012 at 11:28 am

Few years back these men where recruited and trained under the umbrella of these Northern elders, their cockatrice have given birth to monsters soon they will turn and wrestle power from you, your wives and children will must withdraw fro western Education and become murderers like these men. This Northern leaders never

knew what they gambling with. The worst nof it all is that they depend on Niger Delta oil to feed these monsters, imagine their naivety in act of war. You will all die without a hand

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Adebayo February 24, 2012 at 11:29 am

This issue of Boko Haram is getting too much in this country! what do they need self? I plead to FG to find solid solution to this losing life of innocent soul of follow nigeria. Enough is enough! Is not good, to continue like this. Jonathan find solution to this

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Jide Boston
What is going in Nigeria?

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john Agbo February 24, 2012 at 11:40 am

Police should change the tactic of wearing uniforms while on duty. They should be in mufti but be ready to identify themselves if possible. Let them install CCTV cameras and communication gadgets at the gate to enable the security agents watch visitors & the intruders through the gadgets. They don't to stand outside the gates for effective security coverage. Technology has taken much of security. Let us loose our police becos of carelessness

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isa yusuf February 24, 2012 at 11:44 am

God bles ninja

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john Agbo February 24, 2012 at 11:51 am

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CARRIED OUT.TECHNOLOGY HAS TAKEN MUCH OF SECURITY IN THESE CONTEMPORARY TIMES.LET US NOT LOOSE OUR POLICE TO HOODLUMS BECAUSE OF CARELESSNESS.

Reply Link Quote

ife February 24, 2012 at 11:52 am

This killing has really expose us to the reality that there is nothing like security in this country, so unfortunate!

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Onyah Eguonor February 24, 2012 at 12:02 pm

Pls I am appealing to those insulting each others, to make meaningful contribution on important national issue

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