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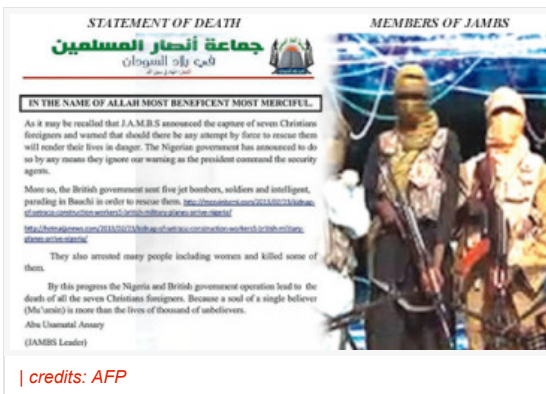
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MARCH 10, 2013 BY FIDELIS SORIWEI AND LEKE BAIYEWU



A splinter group from the Boko Haram Islam sect, *Jama'atu Ansarul Muslimina fi Biladis Sudan*, otherwise known as JAMBS, on Saturday announced the murder of seven foreign expatriates that were abducted in Bauchi State, on February 16, 2013.

The leader of JAMBS, Abu Usamatal Ansary, stated in a message posted in a Islamic website that the decision to execute the expatriates followed reported attempts by British and Nigerian Forces to storm the area where the hostages were being kept and release them, contrary to earlier warnings issued by the sect.

The expatriates who were kidnapped from a Lebanese Construction Firm, Setraco, at Jama'are, in Bauchi, were three Lebanese, and a citizen each from Britain, Greece, Italy and the Philippines.

Ansary stated specifically that the group executed the expatriates because President Goodluck Jonathan contravened the sect's warning by issuing a directive to security agents to rescue the abducted expatriates.

He stated also that the hostages were killed because five jet bombers belonging to the British Government, soldiers and intelligent agents were sighted in Bauchi by journalists thereby giving the indication of an operation to free the hostages by force.

The group's leader further alleged in the statement that security operatives arrested several people including women some of whom were killed.

"As it may be recalled that JAMBS announced the capture of seven Christian foreigners and warned that should there be any attempt to rescue them by force, will render their lives in danger.

"The Nigerian Government has announced to do so by any means, they ignored our warnings as the President commands security agents.

"More so, the British Government sent five jet bombers, soldiers and intelligent... parading in Bauchi in order to rescue them.

"They also arrested many people including women and killed some of them.

"By this progress, the Nigerian and British Government operations led to the death of the seven Christian foreigners. Because a soul of a single believer (Mu'umin) is more than the lives of thousands of believers," the statement read.

JAMBS, which broke out of the Boko Haram in January, also included supposed photographs of the executed victims and a picture of a man dressed in what looked like a military camouflage and was wielding a rifle on the Internet.

When our correspondent contacted the Director Defence Information, Col. Mohammed Yerima, he couldn't confirm the killing of the hostages.

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He said he was in Port Harcourt and that the network was bad. "In Port Harcourt, network is bad. Can't confirm," Yerima said.

The spokesman of the JTF in the North East, Col. Sagir Musa, neither picked the repeated calls placed to his mobile telephone line nor responded to text messages sent to him on the issue.

Meanwhile, human rights lawyer, Mr. Femi Falana, who spoke to one of our correspondents on the telephone, condemned the killings.

Advising the Federal Government to dwell more on intelligence to check insecurity, he described the proposed death penalty by the National Assembly as a mockery of the fight against terrorism.

Falana said, "Boko Haram menace has long attained international dimension, having been linked to al-Qaeda and the militants in Mali. Government has a lot to do beyond military onslaught, it has to address socio-economic crisis in the country, which lures youths into criminality.

"The National Assembly will have to stop making a mockery of the war against terrorism by proposing death penalty for terrorists. These people are ready to die; they are ready to kill themselves. Death sentence for them is barbaric and contradictory."

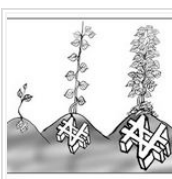
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most of dis security leakage is caused by nigeria media. when it comes to security strategy, the media is expected to keep mute for the strategy to be succesful. Nigeria journalist are very useless. INFAC, they will want to cover everything without knowing dat not every security detail need to be leaked. to me, nigeria journalist are d 1 responsible for the death of dis people. take a look at 1 of their reason for the execution "He stated also that the hostages were killed because five jet bombers belonging to the British Government, soldiers and intelligent agents were sighted in Bauchi by journalists thereby giving the indication of an operation to free the hostages by force." nemesis will catch up wit all dis animal livingamong human being killing innocent soul. what hv they gain by killing innocent people. Their blood will neva give u rest until u pay for d evil deed

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SholaJohn → Anti terrorist • 18 days ago

How would the media get the information, if they are not told. The security agencies have been too loud mouthed on their actions I have repeatedly clamorred for covet operation like the one Obama used to sniff out Osama without much noise.

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Israel → Anti terrorist • 18 days ago

This your posting is a BIG surprise, how can you blame journalist for unprofessional conduct of the security agencies involved. This is a subtle sabotage by the Muslims within this security agencies, they are the ones either giving the instruction to announce the security activities to the press or gave such advise to the affect agency in order to leak the situation to their Boho Haram or JAMBS brother knowing-fully that it will jeopardize the process of rescuing those that were kidnapped and allow those criminals to escape. So the journalist have obligation to publish all news once it has come to their knowledge.

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White Shadow → Israel • 18 days ago

There is a saying that the only good moslem is " a dead muslim". You never know what is on the mind of these retards..

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Bitter Truth → Anti terrorist • 18 days ago

Does the sultan still want their (bokos) amnesty? I pity this country, it's difficult for her to be a nation.

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candosky • 18 days ago

Let the affected countries hold IBB responsible. He is a terrorist.

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Tonnero → candosky • 18 days ago

IBB??

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Fatusin • 18 days ago

I doubt if the Sultan ever learn anything in school. He just went and wasted State's money. So, the Sultan can not differentiate between southern militants and those idiots who does not know their left from their right who are killing fellow human beings like they are killing chickens? What is the similarity between a people fighting for the control of their resources and a foolish people fighting for the defense of religion? The Sultan should let us know. In a sane clime, the Sultan will be arrested and questioned on how he came to that advise.

Now the idiots have killed the people who came to help build what they can not build. And the Sultan is still saying there must be amnesty for murderers. The Muslim world in Nigeria should be ashamed of this development; killing people in the name of defending religion.

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Tonnero → Fatusin • 18 days ago

As much as I disagree with the sultan, you need to understand that you cannot arrest a person based on his advice especially if that advice does not violate the laws regulating speech like libel, sedition etc. There is still Freedom of Speech even if this is Nigeria.

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Linsky ➔ Paul Afam • 18 days ago

You need to understand that the people giving the Muslims in the north a bad name are less than 2% of the population, don't throw the baby away with the bath water.

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Tonnero ➔ Linsky • 18 days ago

Linsky, the problem with your argument is that the 98% don't seem to be doing anything about curbing those giving them a bad name. Is it fear or is it complicity?

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Linsky ➔ Tonnero • 18 days ago

The 98% are everyday average people like you, have jobs, or business and families to look after. They hear about these acts of terrorism on the news same as you.

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Rhomas ➔ Tonnero • 18 days ago

Can you give us an idea of what you would have done if you were one of the 98%?

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Axeman777 ➔ Rhomas • 18 days ago

Give information to JTF

Kill them ALL, a la Bakassi boys

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Larry • 18 days ago

the main problem of this country is the brainless man parading himself as president of Nigeria. This man has no iota of clue running a government, the man and his semi illiterate wife are simply interested in enjoying the goodness that office has to offer. Simple. Anyway the only time this Boko Haram stuff will end is if the useless man leaves office, better still the problem will continue. The question I keep asking myself is: is this the only human being good people of SS can offer for this exalted position? I don't have a problem with someone from SS talking another shot for next 4 years but surely not this man. He is killing the country and am afraid very soon everything will explode

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fathima ➔ Larry • 18 days ago

@ Larry that is not good, how can you insult the president of your country like that on net, it's because of people like you don't watch their words when speaking, that is making the so called Boko Haram sect. do whatever they like to the president and our country and feel ok with it. our president has been to patience enough for this Boko Haram sect, and that is why they are taking him for granted. This grouping terrorizing this country are not real men, cos if truly they are, they wouldn't fight and run, they would fight and stay by showing themselves. May God help us.

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Mainasara Kurfi ➔ fathima • 18 days ago

Why won't he say that? The president is clueless Nigeria ever have. He has no idea, no plans, nothing. He is just a siddon president, that's just the truth.

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Ovensei Nutese ➔ Mainasara Kurfi • 18 days ago

My Question? Did ABACHA, IBB, ABDUSALAM, SHAGARI, YARADUA OR EVEN OBASANJO do better than GEJ at this stage? Did they have the same challenge, The problem with Nigerians is that every man who

can read and write believes he is better than others. Half baked Bread is even worse than NON BAKED.

In Nigeria, People who have abandoned their family at home and in the bear parlour drinking will start explaining how best to govern Nigeria. Even when he has not been able to manage himself and his girlfriend for two days without quarrelling.

What can one expect from 200,000,000 half educated people????

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Ricky Ed ➔ Ovensi Nutese • 16 days ago

this is the most sensible comment i have seen here for ages.

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Baba kadi ➔ Ovensi Nutese • 18 days ago

There is maitasine sect during shagari and Buhari and they were dealt with squarely.

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susan ➔ Baba kadi • 17 days ago

Very correct. Now we have a very weak FG God help us.

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Ricky Ed ➔ Mainasara Kurfi • 16 days ago

because GEJ is in power, 50 years of decay should be corrected overnight. may be he should start by revoking oil block licences. we might see a reduction in terror activities!

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clement king ➔ Larry • 18 days ago

u are one of those idiots who do not want him to succeed. Before now, no Nigerian president has ever faced such a terrorist outburst but there did even worse than the current government. They had every opportunity and even better atmosphere to better the economy of these country but they never did. P

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Omokaro1 ➔ Larry • 18 days ago

Your comment has defined you, so you'r the brainless!

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Eze Stephen ➔ Larry • 17 days ago

The President should not bear the blame. Those that were born to rule this country told us earlier that they will make this country ungovernable for him. At last the will be the loser.

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Lincoln ➔ Larry • 18 days ago

@Larry dnt worry your father come and do it comes 2015.....Must you guyz comnt for every articles? wake up guy, and say smthg reasonable

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nwa biafra • 18 days ago

Boko haram not a terrorist group---UK Poverty is the cause of insecurity in north--UK we are weting for you UK to say something again now. nonsense.

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daposhogbola • 18 days ago

KILLING OF FOREIGN CHRISTIAN WORKERS;IS MOST PAINFUL UNFORTUNATE AND RECKLESS

THE TRUTH IS THAT A COUNTRY CAN NOT FIGHT INSURGENCY AND MAINTAIN PEACEFUL CO EXISTENCE IF HER LEADER DEALS FROM A POSITION OF WEAKNESS. THOSE WHO KILL INNOCENT PEOPLE NATIVES /FOREIGN WILL NEVER ENJOY THE GRACE OF GOD; THEY WON'T SEE GOD.

THE PRESIDENT, THE SULTAN, EMIRS GENERAL YAKUBU GOWON GENERAL T.Y. DANJUMA (MUSLIM AND CHRISTIAN) RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL LEADERS IN THE AREA MUST HOLD A MEETING WITH ALL THOSE ALREADY IDENTIFIED AS FRIENDS OF BOKO HARAM AND THOSE WHO SURREPTITIOUSLY ENROLLED NIGERIA AT THE OIC AND IMPOSED SHARIA IN SOME STATES IN THE NORTH EAST
 . , THE PRESIDENT CAN THEN WORK OUT A WORKABLE PEACE PLAN
 THESE SENSELESS KILLINGS MUST END SOONEST
 DAPO SHOGBOLA,
 LAGOS, NIGERIA

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Olaosebaba12 • 18 days ago

Heartless animals that should be soaked in the pig's blood.

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Hit ➔ Primcr t • 18 days ago

Is that all?you are just a waste of space because you have contributed nothing.

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nwa biafra • 18 days ago

BIAFRA,, Fedralism, resouce control is the only solution. thanks

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Middle Man • 18 days ago

If the president has not gone to Borno state to flex muscles they way he did, don't you think the abducted expatriates would still be alive today? What any educated person must understand is that, you don't reply barbarism with barbarism. Those statements by the president in Borno state were unguided, bearing in mind the security situation of that environment. The government needs to be tactical on this B.H issue because it is more complicated than the Niger Delta militancy. This particular one is believed to have some international connection. Give them amnesty and watch what happen, then it would be easy to know the next line of action.

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Omokaro1 ➔ Middle Man • 18 days ago

No, the president isn't at fault! And those statements by the president in borno state that you refered to as unguided, are the most impressive things that merited the president greatly in the heart of many nigerians all over the world.
 But does a wise man pass judgement without knowing every nook & cranny of problem?
 And why would a real government gives amnesty to faceless sect?

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Axeman777 ➔ Middle Man • 18 days ago

U are just a fool

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baba kadi ➔ Middle Man • 18 days ago

Good talk my friend. Anybody with sense knows that fire can suppress fire but water can suppress fire and that is the wisdom in dialogue and amnesty. Sadly some groups who ought to know are faulting the Sultan for advocating dialogue.

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xray2013 ➔ baba kadi • 18 days ago

what do you mean by amnesty? is a tradition in the Islamic world...

Yemen, Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, India, Phillipne, Algeria, Mali, etc, etc, etc.. Islam needs amnesty from God and thats why the United States of America brought drone to give them Amnesty. Senseless people

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Uwadia J. ➔ Middle Man • 18 days ago

The president didn't go to Borno State to flex muscle. He went there to counter the message by the APC Governors that no where in Nigeria should be unsafe for her President by their public visit to the state and also to get some clues about the whereabouts of the abducted foreigners. He had to reply to the request made by the Sultan that they should be granted amnesty in the manner he did which is commendable because the issue came up during that visit and if he had failed to reply there and then he would look indecisive. Come to think of it how will you grant amnesty to a faceless group that has killed over 3500 persons as at the last count and destroyed property belonging to Nigerians running into billions of naira? How can amnesty be granted to a group that has failed to renounce violence and terrorism? How can amnesty be granted to a group whose demand is total Islamization of the North which is at variance with our constitution? We want a peaceful resolution of the Nigerian nationhood question via a sovereign national conference and not through war which Boko Haram and its affiliates are fanning. If amnesty is granted to these guys what justice will there be for all those killed,maimed and orphaned? The answer is in the affirmative ;non. The government can dialogue but not total amnesty.

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Slpw ➔ Middle Man • 18 days ago

Foolish man. Na u get ur gworo mouth.

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Priestley ➔ Middle Man • 18 days ago

But the Islamic party APC started it all. Why do they make visiting the region a politically matter in the first place. Your thought didn't go as far as that?

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Tonnero ➔ Priestley • 18 days ago

APC was clearly playing politics and one-upmanship. That does not mean that GEJ must respond especially given the fact that he should have access to superior intelligence information. Have you seen Obama visiting North Korea simply because Dennis Rodman did? GEJ should weigh everything and make a decision. And whatever that decision is belongs to him. No excuses, pls.

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Priestley ➔ Tonnero • 18 days ago

Did they start that the kill this people because of GEJ visit? Did you read carefully the reason they started. You guys like insinuating facts.

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kayowalemi • 18 days ago

Religion of peace indeed

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Axeman777 ➔ kayowalemi • 18 days ago

Dont U mean Islam, the religion of PISS

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peaceman. ➔ kayowalemi • 18 days ago

read your mouth

guard your mouth!

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kayowalemi ➔ peaceman. • 18 days ago

If i were u i would be so ashamed of that religion

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Edoro@yahoo.com ➔ peaceman. • 18 days ago

@ peaceman what is wrong with what he said? Is it not true? Funny blood soaked religion. Religion of peace indeed. Hmmmmmmmmmmm

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afowowe • 18 days ago

We need to do what USA had done to regain control over their nation from the hands of the evil agents. Mr President, this is a wake up call to you. Declare state of Emergency if the need be now.

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alf ➔ afowowe • 18 days ago

Simple! And especially immediately after the plea of there supreme leader to grant these in short no words to describe them! Amnesty. The government should know that by the single act of the presedents statement not to give them amnesty the battle line is drawn and sure they will latch out on very unlikely targets and thats why they have started with foreigners but, there is a saying him that is in the glass house should not throw a stone; Thanks for the help of the international community!

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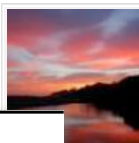


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