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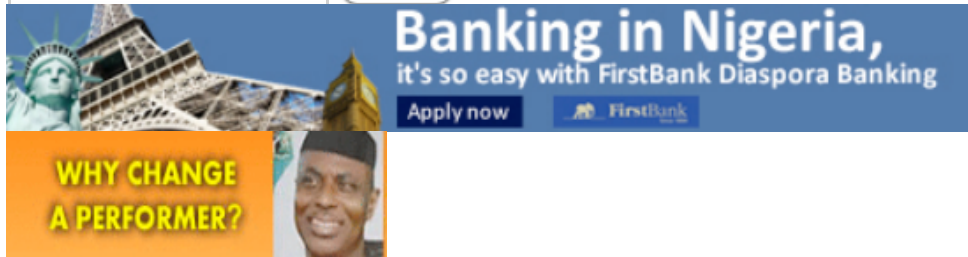
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The soldiers were also said to have burnt at least 50 houses, shops and vehicles in the Gwange area.

Some of the victims were reportedly burnt inside their houses beyond recognition.

An Improvised Explosive Device believed to have been planted by member of the violent Islamic hit the JTF vehicle in the early hours of Monday and killed the leader of the patrol team, an unnamed injured other members of the patrol team.

The incident occurred along the popular Lagos Street in the Borno State capital town. Maiduguri is base of Boko Haram

In retaliation, tens of soldiers were said to have stormed the street and shot indiscriminately at motorists on the busy road leading to the University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital.

The PUNCH learnt on Tuesday that some of the dead victims were killed inside their houses while set on fire by the angry soldiers.

About 50 vehicles parked along the street and in front of houses were also set ablaze.

Maiduguri witnessed a similar incident last Sunday when soldiers reportedly killed and indiscrimin on fire to avenge the murder of two soldiers, one of them a Lt.Col.

Reports indicated that some members of Boko Haram died in the soldiers' rage on Monday but no specific figure even as the area was cordoned off.

An eyewitness told journalists that more than 50 persons, including some suspected terrorists hundreds of houses and shops belonging to residents of Gwange were razed down in the incident.

During a visit to the area at about 3pm, the Deputy Governor, Alhaji Zannah Umar Mustapha, said would address the situation when the governor, Alhaji Kashim Shettima, who was on a foreign trip and Turkey returned home.

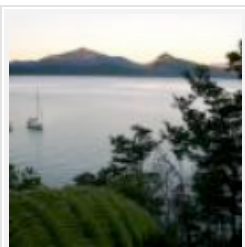
The Deputy Governor appealed to Boko Haram members to lay down their arms for peace to prevent anytime the sect struck, the innocent always bore the brunt of retaliatory attacks.

Confirming the incident, the JTF Spokesman, Lt. Colonel Sagir Musa, in a text message sent Maiduguri said that members of the some Boko Haram sect detonated an IED on a Hilux Patrol vehicle injuring two soldiers aboard the vehicle.

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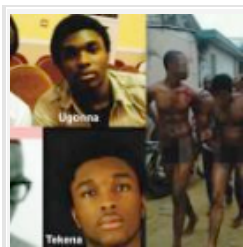
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Nick October 9, 2012 at 12:37 am

BLAME JONATHAN FOR THE STATE OF THE NATION . NIGERIA IS ON THE VERGE AND IT IS ALL JONATHAN 'S FAULT . EVIL MAN

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nan emule October 9, 2012 at 12:49 am

Nick, you know nothing. Did Jonathan order the death of any man? Blame those who are lazy and do no effort. Those who think they are born to rule Nigeria.

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omore October 9, 2012 at 1:50 am

Hey the boy is right, a typical Nigerian politician is an hopeless thief and a blatant incompetent to perform their duties...if not i cannot claim to be a leader and all the things happening under my watch.....Hey maybe you remember,Ibori, bankole,alamiesei tafa balogun etc are typical examples of the “good leaders” Nigeria have had...

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Chris October 9, 2012 at 3:45 am

Do you really know what you are saying? Of course Nick is correct. Leadership is Whoever is at the top must take responsibility for the good or bad of the country. Who is a president? President Jonathan is at fault here and must show leadership for Nigeria forward.

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sim chuck October 9, 2012 at 1:05 am

It is often said that humans are elastic! Push them to the wall and they will bounce back human for you. But push a nigerian to the wall and he will create a hole and run away. nigerian is a coward!

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Days ago, former IGP Gambo pointed out the cause of the problems in norther nigeria;
Its the whole truth. They do not want peace. They simply outdated and old fashion in th

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• *Jman* October 9, 2012 at 3:04 am

@sim chuck ur gej also send police to kill an innocent protesters in lagos so they
PDP DESTRUCTIVE PEOPLE

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• *tony are* October 9, 2012 at 7:57 am

Jman@ only one protester died during fuel protest

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• *Isa* October 9, 2012 at 2:00 am

@NICK come on its too early not to be objective.Explain to us how Jonathan is the cau

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• *abiodun johnson* October 9, 2012 at 2:55 am

Oh! Are you getting tired of Boko menace?

A very simple solution is attainable, but I'll rather not suggest it since 50 years from nov
write a useless book to accuse me of killing the future children of Boko Haram.

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• *Imagine_2012* October 9, 2012 at 7:34 am

What a mind...you better dont be a heartless Awo then.

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• *Me* October 9, 2012 at 8:38 am

@Abiodun how can you ever compare Boko Haram insurgency and Biafra fight f
will judge you, not me..

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- *Paulinus Afam Obi* October 9, 2012 at 4:18 am

@nick d dick, your father & mother should be blame as well, for producing mallams an

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- *John Audu* October 9, 2012 at 4:33 am

It is Jonathan that formed the Boko Haram Nick? Boko Haram never started during Jona
You have to be kind. The responsibility of security in Nigeria, is for all Nigerians.

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- *lorenzo* October 9, 2012 at 7:08 am

When it comes to insecurity its the responsibility of all Nigerians but when it comes
security votes its only the responsibility of government

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- *chuks* October 9, 2012 at 8:32 am

John you are wrong, security is not the responsibility of all nigerians for one cogen
reason;responsibility, goes hand in hand with authority. Now tell me do ordinary
power over anything? At the peak of kidnapping saga in abia state, as many as tri
providing information were sold out and many bore the consequences of brutal ret
criminals. Walk into any govt office, if you don't drop something you will not ge
of the victims of the terrorist sect and our security agents are languishing in their r
because they cannot afford the cost of qualified medicare while our leaders,at sligh
of for a world-class medical attention which is paid for from the nation's pocket.

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- *Taye* October 9, 2012 at 8:56 am

Who knows!!!

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- *Salman* October 9, 2012 at 5:11 am

@nick. I am not Jonathan apologist, but the nation collapse if that is the intention of BF
financiers. Jonathan should however finish his term. The skies will never fall. The Isla-m
founder believe is using threat and terror to have their way, they shall not succeed.

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Keep quiet because you are not a Nigerian. People like you have been calling Jonathan r
acting firmly with the Boko Haram: there you are! Well done soldiers! Well done Jonathan.
Kill all of them: they are all supporters of the Boko Haram. We need actions like this o
obokis a lesson. But soldiers, don't kill innocent people.

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- *Joe Onye Amachara-Avuvu* October 9, 2012 at 8:19 am

You are an uninformed stupidman...am sure somebody wrote this rubbish for you. ANI

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- *goodkillevil* October 9, 2012 at 8:48 am

dear nick, your judgement is completely wrong. What is happening now is a result of th
past heads of state like babangida, abacha, shonekan, obasanjo, buhari who were only in
themselves and not nigeria. This things happen now because this is the time when peopl
without being kidnapped, killed with letter bomb or plane crash or even their entire villa
to be. Jonathan is only allowing people to open up and speak of their aggressions.

Remember, Nigeria is 52 years today and 46 years was used to pepertrate evil, so such e
reversed in only 3 years.

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- *ajuwaya* October 9, 2012 at 12:37 am

Yesterday, the northern cabal rode on the back of the tiger, laughing in the process. They are
ending up in the belly of the tiger. Good luck

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- *Obama* October 9, 2012 at 9:02 am

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- *Peter2000* October 9, 2012 at 12:40 am

SOLDERS DIDN'T GO HAYWIRE, THEY JUST TOOK CARE OF BUSINESS. BOKO H

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just like aluu community in rivers state took care of business to keep its environs safe by
nuisances called cult boys.

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• *Mike* October 9, 2012 at 12:40 am

Sometimes, I wonder why we ever gained independence from the Brits because you hardly hear
from Nigeria these days.

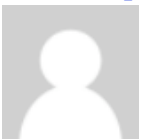
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• *Vitalis* October 9, 2012 at 8:35 am

Mike I'm in the same shoes with you. We hardly hear anything tangible from our country
Nigeria".

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• *Occupy nigeria* October 9, 2012 at 12:47 am

How do u expect the JTF to Identify the boko members, maiduguri people know them bc they
they are families since maiduguri people prefer to keep there boko members what do expect the
Libya people came out to protest and also sent the militant away but I never heard of such in t
rather keep there bombers.what do you expect from the JTF .

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• *uba* October 9, 2012 at 12:50 am

why is punch saying soldiers go haywire?the boko haram who planted the IED is not a spirit 1
looking as they planted the bomb,JTf should carpet bomb Maiduguri,its a wasteland,

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• *King Henry VIII* October 9, 2012 at 6:06 am

PUNCH are liars! Read other papers about the same issue, you will be surprised. PUNCH
us that Jonathan is acting firmly now. Carry go soldiers! Carry go Jonathan!

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WHAT YOU SOW ARE EXACTLY WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO REAP ..WHO EVER
NIGERIA WILL NEVER SLEEP WILL HAVE THEIR SLEEP REMOVED FROM THEM.
WELL DONE BY OUR MILITARY

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• Nick 2 October 9, 2012 at 1:03 am

What do you expect soldiers basically from the south to achieve? they are only there with the :
They are cowards like their president who cant fight the real enemies but only innocent civilian

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• Salman October 9, 2012 at 5:19 am

@nick. Idiot! Let your BH team come out and face the soldiers if they are brave and tru
should stop throwing bombs at unarmed worshippers and murdering innocent xtian stud
of the night. Anyway, you are following the path of your pro-phet who said he was ma
terror.

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• Nigeria4eva October 9, 2012 at 8:20 am

@Salman, u are an idiot with big mouth so u r sticking your foot in it. Who told
xtians that were killed in Adamawa? IDIOT.

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• Vitalis October 9, 2012 at 8:38 am

Nick or whatever you call yourself. Stop being mundane in your thinking.

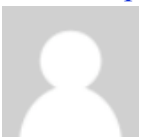
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• goodkillevil October 9, 2012 at 8:55 am

if the REAL ENEMIES are not cowards, why do they just hide bombs and hide themse
should come out and face fight

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The people who hide these BH murders are just as guilty as the BH members themselves and got. I have no sympathy for anyone other than the soldiers and their families. Please God, let perfect peace and be a source of strength to their loved ones. Let this be a lesson to all those who believe it is OK to kill innocent people that they don't even know.

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• Nick 2 October 9, 2012 at 1:21 am

May the same thing meted by the soldiers happen to you and your family. You are so wicked. Can you proof those killed by the soldiers and their houses burnt are guilty of BH members. You are just showing your hatred for the people and you are not in anyway b

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• Jman October 9, 2012 at 3:07 am

@Nick 2 GOD bless u

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• Salman October 9, 2012 at 5:25 am

@nick. Idiot! When you were murdering innocent xtians in churches and mubi you commented. Now that the heat is on your co terrorist you are crying wolf. I wish until your people come to realize that terrorism does not convert souls.

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• Rhomax October 9, 2012 at 8:12 am

St. Salman, you wish for the death of more innocent people. Is this to satisfy you what? Why do you hate your fellow men so much? You'll come here tomorrow and preach the gospel as if Je-sus died only for you. We'll remind you of these comments tomorrow start professing fake love for all. You are born again indeed.

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• goodkillevil October 9, 2012 at 8:58 am

NO PEACE FOR THE WICKED. THOSE WHO SUPPORT BOKO HARAM SHALL NOT GET THE REWARD OF BOKO HARAM, WHICH IS DESTRUCTION

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- *Adebisi Ajayi*. October 9, 2012 at 1:34 am

The Northern elites are the ones behind Boko Haram. Where do they get the funds for their operations? If the North is destroyed, I wonder who will vote for them. They better retrace their steps as the soldiers are with them.

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- *Akogun* October 9, 2012 at 1:39 am

Let Yobe and Maiduguri be destroyed without human beings and animals, just as an example to others.

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- *Jman* October 9, 2012 at 3:11 am

@Akogun I will urge you to think before you write because not all citizens over there have hands and members, so how can you write such a horrible comment? Your mama forgot to breastfeed your comment so your brain can't function well..

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- *Rhomax* October 9, 2012 at 7:43 am

It is such a shame that the people who are commending JTF for killing innocent people are the same people who condemned the killings in Uniport. That is a double standard to me. It's okay to kill northerners extra-judicially but a crime to kill southerners in the same manner.

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- *mike* October 9, 2012 at 8:36 am

Akogun, you must be a very frustrated man. And I'm sure you know it. People like you jump inside the river because by your thinking, you're in no way better than Boko Haram.

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- *Magaji* October 9, 2012 at 1:58 am

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Let me hear you will complain, because most of you here were haling obasanjo regime, because Odi and killed Innocent civilians, Let me see who will talk nonsense about GEJ here, Tribalists

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• *abiodun johnson* October 9, 2012 at 2:59 am

@tony,

Just wait, Chinua Achebe will soon write a book about how Jonathan is killing the future Boko Haram

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• *Paulinus Afam Obi* October 9, 2012 at 4:24 am

@abiodun johnson, you are a tribal fool, as old as you are, your ass still stinks... coward.

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• *igor* October 9, 2012 at 2:09 am

I hate Boko Haram people with passion but again our military should try as much as possible to in handling matters like this because we all know what they did to Odi, Zaki Biam etc etc. I wonder what ought to have been done to Iraqi or Afghanistan populace if they were to be Nigerian military. softly soft

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• *Gab Digital Library* October 9, 2012 at 2:11 am

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• *wonderful boy* October 9, 2012 at 2:11 am

magaji your own father will bomb it, it will soon reach your turn to die. see how your people are killing goat, useless set of animals.

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People should leave GEJ alone. Let the north continue to received all their pay back. North w because of all the actrocity they committed against the south for decades. Burn to rule animals. religion or your Muhammed can never safe you people.

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• *akesco* October 9, 2012 at 2:28 am

It is true that killing is bad. But how may one be convinced that the people killed are or not be members? The people of Borno State owed the entire Nigeria a big apology for living and hid causing havoc and insecurity to this Nation. If any state that cherish evil should prepare to die and see it; Tiv tried and see as well, if another group want to still try should coninued and se to kill also be ready to die. All the supporters of this evil boko haram will all die the same way.

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• *Axeman777* October 9, 2012 at 2:29 am

The North has opened a pandora's box with their boko haram. They will never sleep again...

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• *ozaluoku* October 9, 2012 at 2:46 am

THEY LEFT BORNO AND CEDED BAKASSI TO CAMEROUN....WHY NOT HAND TI NIGER OR CHAD....WHAT DO THEY GENERATE TO THE ECONOMY?LET THE SO RAMPAGE TILL SANITY RETURN TO THE REGION..RUBBISH

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• *BABYLON VAMPIRE* October 9, 2012 at 2:48 am

THIS IS GOOD FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW A NEW NIGERIA

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• *BABYLON VAMPIRE* October 9, 2012 at 2:51 am

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the north believed we still dey 19th century..they go see fire

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• *Jman* October 9, 2012 at 3:18 am

Some comment here make me sick coz they cant just kill every citizen of Borno just because s
or harbor BH members , we need to understand d fact that all fingers aint equal and not all sn
will urge d JTF to tackle d situation accordingly , KILL D MEMBERS OF SECT AND ALSO
HARBOR THEM WITHOUT ANY PARDON BUT D INNOCENT SHOULD NOT PAY FO
PEACE

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• *love* October 9, 2012 at 5:31 am

@Jman,i have been following ur comments here for a long time and i know hw stupid :
sound here most time.i dont agree with the soldiers killings,it is barbaric but stop been a
commenting well the way u commented now .

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• *goodkillevil* October 9, 2012 at 9:10 am

@ JMAN TO AVOID KILLING THOSE WHO ARE NOT HIDING BH MEMBERS ,
borno and go to adamawa.

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• *oche ogenyi* October 9, 2012 at 3:30 am

The northern leaders have failed the nation. If Atiku can make a statement that where peaceful
impossible, violent change is invetable and Adamu Chiroma said the country would be ungove
did not produce a president. Do we have short memory on these? These people should be tried
cannot deny knowing nothing on the killings and bombings .

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• *mike* October 9, 2012 at 8:49 am

@Oche Ogenyi, you must be thinking with your backside. It goes to show how wicked
us can be. we are talking about the death of more than 30 innocent people, whose only

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- *EKENE* October 9, 2012 at 3:32 am

IF A POLICE MAN COME MY HOUSE AND ASK ME DO U NO THE KILLER IN MY ALL,I WILL JUST RIGHT DER NAMES DOWN ,

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- *ABUBAKA* October 9, 2012 at 3:35 am

AND THOSE CULTIES IN MY VILLAGE,

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- *DIRECTIONS* October 9, 2012 at 3:37 am

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- *ABUBAKA* October 9, 2012 at 3:41 am

WHEN I AM IN ISRAEL,WHEN PALISTANIN PEOPLE PLOT BOMB KILL 3 ISRAELE GO DER CONTRY WITH ELECUPTER KILL 50 PEOPLE,DEN WHO KILL PASS ,WHO

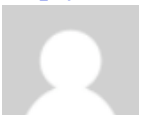
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- *ABUBAKA* October 9, 2012 at 3:43 am

BUHARI HAND IS IN KILLER,

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- *Paulinus Afam Obi* October 9, 2012 at 4:31 am

OMG! OH MY MARVELOUS LORD, JTF PLEASE KILL MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND mallams/boko rams/fo+ols. They all are boko rams/fo+ols. KILL 'EM ALL, THEY AIN'T E ARE SUBHUMANS.

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- *Enobong* October 9, 2012 at 4:34 am

boko haram or whatever remember one day just one day what happened to saul in damascus v happen all of you, u vampires

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- *Ibusa* October 9, 2012 at 5:00 am

Country of hooligans.

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- *Abusi* October 9, 2012 at 5:10 am

Imagine our soldiers who are meant to protect lies and properties – going "haywire". For the f people were killed, there actions are not justifiable. Those soldiers should be arrested.

That is Jungle Justice!

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- *Abusi* October 9, 2012 at 5:14 am

Superem, for a while, think again.... Do innocent people also deserve to die? In a civilized world knows that innocent people (by chance) will suffer from their act, they would not act.

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• *proverbs* October 9, 2012 at 5:25 am

In d absents of the Governor who cant control his BH state.

His figure head deputy can't address the state's emmergency life matters

Untill he comes back can u belived that, like wise d vice president last two weeks. At any time 1person JTF Should add plus three 000 i.e 1000 .good for nothing Ppl.

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• *steve* October 9, 2012 at 5:27 am

I think we are not fare to our Nigerian soldiers. Daily they sacrifice their lives and no one ackr The people that they are protecting are thesame people that hide the Boko Haram. After the de operations,they ran to these houses and they are protected.We have witnessed many cases wher out operation in Boko Haram hideouts and they rescued the women and children without harm here is so biased because punch has been against anything goverment.I believe soldiers must ha planted the explosives running into these houses.

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• *Ayeke'to* October 9, 2012 at 5:45 am

Nigerian state has murdered sleep and peace by annulling June 12 election. The only way out i National Conference (SNG). A reasonable Nigerian will know that Nigeria never remain thesar annulment.

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• *123* October 9, 2012 at 6:01 am

Nigeria is a country where lawlessness abounds . Northerners themselves must turn in suspected harams. These worthless humans shouldn't be part of Nigeria. They are nothing but vampires, blood to death.

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• *Emmanuel Akinniyi* October 9, 2012 at 6:14 am

God said thou shall not kill because million of years ago, there were no other races but black. A
man is sacred. Be you a soldier, a police or boko haram or an armed robber, avoid taking a life
they are the father of other races and created directly by God. If you take the life of a blackman
with your generation till the end

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• *Andrew* October 9, 2012 at 6:20 am

A little act of injustice or oppression can make a wise/educated man go crazy. A drop of oil on
garment or cloth. Soldiers will not just wake up one day and start shooting people without a cause.
Attacking the soldiers desist from such evil and barbarious act. Am appealing to the armed forces
concern for innocent civilians please.

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• *MARC* October 9, 2012 at 6:28 am

Why can't the government declare MARSHALL LAW in these Northern states. It should be clear
GOVERNORS are not effective. They may even be collaborators aiding and abetting the criminals.
Maidugeri should carry a state ID, stating where they live, their occupation, etc.. The law enforcement
should not just react. They should be proactive. WHERE IS THE SECRET POLICE!

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• *Adebayo* October 9, 2012 at 6:28 am

The members of the JTDF should exercise restraint and deploy tact in the execution of their duties.
The destruction of innocent lives and property would only fuel anger and increase the ranks of the
rebels. In a war situation, a kill or be killed and as such there are bound to be casualties btw warring parties.

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Punch!! the Headline should have been: "Boko Haram go haywire, plant IED on army patrol ,
retaliate to avenge their dead soldiers".

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• *Mr. no break no jam jorojarajoro* October 9, 2012 at 6:31 am

I really want the JTF to level down maiduguri, kill all the inhabitants and let's rebuild it again. In that city have been polluted and contaminated and you don't know who is who anymore.

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• *Remagb* October 9, 2012 at 6:34 am

Nick BLAME JONATHAN FOR THE STATE OF THE NATION . NIGERIA IS ON THE COLLAPSE AND IT IS ALL JONATHAN'S FAULT . EVIL MAN

Pls all serious minded respondent or contributors in this discourse should stop responding to this. He is evidently a teenager. You can deduce that he always wants to be the first commentator to start controversy when needless! Let stop giving him attention pls.

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• *el khalif* October 9, 2012 at 6:35 am

Who are they accountable to, or do they just do as they please

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• *FELIX NNADZIE* October 9, 2012 at 6:38 am

Nick; You and your cohorts should stop blaming GEJ. I am not his fan but we must face the reality you say about the Northern governors and their elder statesmen who are sponsoring this mayhem. I say about a people who believe it is their right to rule forever? I saw a bit of the civil war and that abounded on what generated the civil war, the north has done worst that's why I don't call for the north, the JTF should decisively repeat the Odi exercise in any community that harbours criminals masquerading in the name of religion.

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- *Sir k* October 9, 2012 at 6:40 am

Connected musleam

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- *Concious Cat* October 9, 2012 at 6:43 am

The continuous banter on this site are not encouraging at all... To what end do you guys say :
To make Nigeria Better or to Break Nigeria UP?

Because if you want us to stay together and build a better nation, please you guys should say :
constructive or shut up.

People are loosing their family members daily all over Nigeria (not only the north) as a result of
people. We all have family and friends in government (at some level). We all have friends that
and we all carry the Green Passport.

Lets not be quick to speak of judge when we are all to blame.

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- *Mr. no break no jam jorojarajoro* October 9, 2012 at 6:52 am

If the truth must be told, all Northern Muslisms must be wipeid out on the surface of the earth
to live

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- *Tsaga rana* October 9, 2012 at 6:53 am

Arne pauli-anus the circle will soon rich you. Moron

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- *Paulinus Afam Obi* October 9, 2012 at 9:07 am

@tsaga rana d FO+OL, I AM EVER READY FOR LIKES AND UR BLOO+DY TRII

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• *neyo banty* October 9, 2012 at 6:57 am

Sorry for the innocent ones if surely they are really some among the dead, but harboring a terrorist that brought wood infested with ants to his house surely the lizard must come festing and in the end death that has come festing for harboring terrorist.

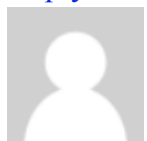
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• *Jadetan* October 9, 2012 at 6:57 am

Indiscipline everywhere. So why would the Soldiers in reprisal attack kill civilians.

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• *Charlie* October 9, 2012 at 6:58 am

I suppose we all agree that Nigeria is already a failed state. The life of a Nigerian does not have right now. All must start the rebuilding with first making life meaningful. Oh Lord please show forgive us and heal our land.

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• *Tsaga rana* October 9, 2012 at 6:59 am

Arne you are thief, cultist, ashawo, kidnapper etc

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• *Paulinus Afam Obi* October 9, 2012 at 9:09 am

@tsaga rana D FO+OL, AM COMING TO KIDNA+P E YOU AND & UR TRIBES, & EVERYONE OF YOU TO hell.

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• *Jamiu Sulaiman* October 9, 2012 at 7:02 am

For all those of you crying about “the innocent ones”, why do you take their innocence for gr because PUNCH says so? Why not read other newspapers’ take on the event? The residents of haven’t been squicky clean with their support for the JTF and in a war situation like this, colla happens. Now’s the time for them to start cooperating with the JTF so as not to be caught up May God rest the souls of any innocent ones. Lastly, remember that not only combatants are ; collaborators and symphatizers share the guilt too.

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• *Tsaga rana* October 9, 2012 at 7:06 am

Most of the commentators here are educated-illiterates

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• *Tsaga rana* October 9, 2012 at 7:15 am

If you hate hausa/fulani or northernes kill at your sight and we will do the same to your people be at the recieving end. Oloriburuku educated illiterates

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- *Tsaga rana* October 9, 2012 at 7:17 am

Kai dan iska ne.

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- *asm* October 9, 2012 at 7:17 am

THAT IS THE WAY IT SHOULD BE. NOBODY SHOULD TEST THE MIGHT OF THE MILITARY AND GO SCOT FREE. THEY SHOULD DECEND HEAVILY ON WHOEVER TEST THEIR RESOLVE. THEIR LIVES IS ON THE LINE. AND THEY ARE THE ONLY BASTION OF HOPE THAT THE COUNTRY HAVE. GO ASK ODI AND ZAKIBIAM.

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- *Nick 2* October 9, 2012 at 7:19 am

From your most of your comments, we have proof JTF is there to kill innocent people and not say BH is non in existence but a plot from the southerners, GEJ and PDP to destroy the north perpetrators are never caught, only the innocent are killed all the time. This is a real plot by the north where GEJ is weak so as to provide a platform for 2015. May God forgive the dead all supporting the actions of JTF and may you and your families face the same actions by JTF

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- *tony are* October 9, 2012 at 8:46 am

Nick & Nick 2@ are both oloshi that neena canning. U fukkers accusing JTF, give them that Boko can deliver their present for you.

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- *Poor man of bikini beach* October 9, 2012 at 7:25 am

Well done job JTF! Kill them! Kill them!! They knw them & fail to exposed them. Kill! Kill!

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- *Tsaga rana* October 9, 2012 at 7:30 am

All those claiming middle-belt don't forget Gowon, IBB, Abdussalam, mark and maku are all No matter how you like south, they hate you.

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- *peace* October 9, 2012 at 7:33 am

Lets use our head.this is boko harams new tactics.we kill one soldier,soldier help us kill 50ppl madness....now tell me the difference between boko haram and the JTF now .Jonathan!Jonathan King that rule with the town in harmony is name will never be erased and the one that rule w chaotic state,is name also will not be erased.

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- *Dr Naija* October 9, 2012 at 7:36 am

Hmm. Nigeria in trouble 50 ppl in mubi, 4 in PH and 35 in Maiduguri. It bafflesme when i g comments poor nign nt havin feels for anoda poor nign. Rememba the pace at which things a nt victim or dont kno any 2day, it might be u 2moro or som1 u kno. U ar blaming people 4 security agents of boko haran identity, pls as u wake up 2day try informing police of a petty c then wait to see what happens to u. Is either police will leak 2 the criminal or tag u a criminal willin 2 share information bt not confident of the security system.

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- *tony are* October 9, 2012 at 8:43 am

Dr naija@ U bi oloshi. So, people can't see boko digging to plant a bomb?

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- *Sunny* October 9, 2012 at 7:47 am

All i have to tell the JTF is not to forget their profession of protecting both thier integrity and and so, they should not allow ceremonious bloody civilians like bokoharam that got access to training on how to use them, to continue to kill and maim our soldiers. JTF, advice you to kil

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my heart bleeds for Nigerian and what this religion of blood and sorrow is achieving. I can't
this type of religion, instead i will become an atheist

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• *Lagos man* October 9, 2012 at 8:15 am

They are all Boko-Harams, the civilians are either aiding, abetting or acting as accessories after
boko-harams. Death to the lovers of violence!

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• *grace adan* October 9, 2012 at 8:25 am

It is high time they decended totally on d so called boko haram people in this region, if possibl
operatives should wipe out the region on earth just like sodom and gomorra were wipe out by
are not useful to community and d government. Let those who think they are clean should va
time.

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• *Radicalist* October 9, 2012 at 8:44 am

This is what results when the state fails in its duty. The govt was formed for the welfare of the
Nigeria, what obtains is the opposite. In the uk, the unemployed are paid =N=42,000 every m
steal(social security) for the state's good but in Nigeria our policy makers are so daft that all th
looting the treasury, not knowing it is to their own detriment. The war is just starting. God ble
Him

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• *Me* October 9, 2012 at 8:44 am

Clear them all, the ones alive are future Boko Haramists.....

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- *deletrue* October 9, 2012 at 8:53 am

Nick 2, i hope you will not behave like celtec2, your brother who is generally acclaimed as a nuisance. You are almost becoming popular negatively. if boko haram can kill at will in the north, why does it affect you when they are killed? jonah is just a complete human, others be baba, the north would have been buried. Report your boko to the jtf, if not the jtf will not

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- *adagba* October 9, 2012 at 9:02 am

killing is not the best, life is sacred. The problem is when will this daft realise that supporting evil?

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- *Alex* October 9, 2012 at 9:03 am

Most northern commentators here amuse me a lot. When i look at the faces of people talking i make me want to vomit. What do you make of a people who went to their streets killing Igbo pregnant women, labourers, business men etc) with the excuse that Nzeogwu and his other men executed a failed coup. Most of the people that lost their lives never knew Nzeogwu, their only Nzeogwu, the coup leader is Igbo and therefore all Igbos in the north are guilty and must be killed. The evil in that action, everybody except the likes of Wole Soyinka justifies it. Kill the yanmir mantra. I don't want to belabour any reader with everything that happened thereafter. The evil they say lives after them. I once said on this forum that the North will not stop killing until they kill themselves. let us borrow from Nzeogwu experience: ALL NORTHERNERS ARE GUILTY OF HARAM MENANCE. Welldone JTF, kill the bloody northerners, they have murdered sleep a sleep no more.

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- *ummu* October 9, 2012 at 9:04 am

JTF mems are jst destroying properties and killinng innocent souls instead of otherwise.....or intervene!

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• *ayo* October 9, 2012 at 9:13 am

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• *Smart Emeofa* October 9, 2012 at 9:15 am

Nick, don't be scandalous. What have you done in your own little way to help your immediate talk of your community? People like you will sit down there chiding the President. What more you have by calling our President an evil man? If I may ask, can you talk to your father by telling him an evil man? So what you don't want other people to do to you don't do it to others. Stop living have past the level of criticizing, blaming and so on without putting things right. We are now way forward, problem solving, solution to crises, pro-activeness and instrumentality to challenges come around. Like the flood disaster, we should be looking at what will be our contingency plan recurrence. So we need contributions on the way forward to problematic issues.

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• *Paulinus Afam Obi* October 9, 2012 at 9:15 am

An average muslim northerner is a fucking boko ram/fo+ol/mallam.

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• *Paulinus Afam Obi* October 9, 2012 at 9:16 am

So kill "em all.....kill "em all.

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• *Chibueze* October 9, 2012 at 9:30 am

What is happening to Nigeria!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Soldiers go haywire ...kill 30, burn 50 houses in Maiduguri to avenge army officer's death — The Punch thrives because the elders or politicians are fully behind them, but the JTF has overdone it this better anti terrorist units not the army. we all know how crazy soldiers especially if their leader

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- *T JAZZ* October 9, 2012 at 9:40 am

the jtf tried.they should keep it up.show those guys that you are just waytching them,not afrai has the best land army in the world who have fought for the independence of other african coi this useless abokis.

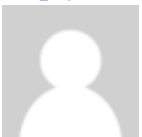
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- *adagba* October 9, 2012 at 9:41 am

Punch a useless newspaper, papers like tribunes and others are reporting that the boko haram t over twenty people and punch is reporting that soldiers did. sectional and biased newspaper. F

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- *Doris* October 9, 2012 at 9:43 am

Civilians killed'!!!!!! Are members of book haram force men? They are also civilians and do n tags!!!!!!

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- *supreme* October 9, 2012 at 2:43 am

BRAVO JTF!! KILL THEM ALL, KILL THEM ALL, KILL THEM ALL, EVERY NORTH IS A BOKO ARE RAMS

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