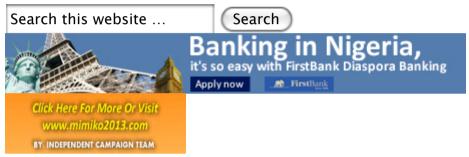
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Chief Imam of Dogodawa Community Mosque, Mahmud Mohammed, on Monday narrated how he hid himself in an abandoned tyre, watching how worshippers leaving the mosque were killed in Kaduna on Sunday.

Over 24 worshippers were reportedly killed while many were injured during the attack on mosque by suspected armed robbers at Dogodawa village in Birnin Gwari Local Government.

Mohammed said he saw over 100 heavily armed bandits shooting the worshippers.

"The killers were saying that they had come to make real their threat. They shot and killed even children, it was sad indeed," he said.

A traditional title- holder of Danlawan Birnin Gwari, Alhaji Abdurauf, who blamed the police for the incident, said a governorship aspirant in the state, Alhaji Shuaibu Mikati, had earlier alerted the police to the threats to life and property in the area by robbers.

He said, "But nothing was done until the dawn attack on Sunday which has turned the entire area into deep sorrow and mourning."

He said Mikati wrote a letter to the Inspector-General of Police, notifying him of the warning issued by unknown persons who had vowed to unleash terror on the area.

He said Mikati appealed to the police to upgrade the police post at Dogodawa to the status

of a police station "but instead they gradually withdrew the six policemen that were stationed at the police post and that led to the closure of the police post".

He also said four members of the vigilance group were identified by the gunmen and killed during the raid.

Meanwhile, Patrick Yakow has said will summon an emergency meeting of the state security council to strategised on how to drive away criminals from Birnin Gwari.

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Nick October 16, 2012 at 12:09 am

NIGERIANS SHOULD REQUEST JONATHAN'S RESIGNATION SO AS TO SAVE NIGERIA FROM THIS EVIL

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prieye October 16, 2012 at 12:13 am

So that an illegal immigrant from the desert like yourself can take over, huh??

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sim chuck October 16, 2012 at 2:40 am

Nimph Nimph, you can talk...the worst of it all is that when you type i persive the bad odour from your mouth through my tablet.

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9JA DELTA 4 LIFE October 16, 2012 at 10:08 am

U HAVE SPOKEN WELL@NICK

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frank October 16, 2012 at 10:09 am

Nick please what really is the problem you have with president Goodluck? is he the one that shot the worshipers?

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Tony Are October 16, 2012 at 2:02 pm

Frank@ na em papa did! On a serious note, Police are flattering left and right. For u to stop bandit, u must hunt & kill them, it will after that they won't come to Nigeria. The same goes to Boko. If u investigate very well, the bandit will be from Niger or Mali. It is about time Nigeria start putting physical barrier in the borders

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Voice of the Igbos October 16, 2012 at 1:39 pm

It is not Jonathan's fault. It is THE GENOCIDAL BIAFRA WAR where over 2 MILLION BIAFRAN CHILDREN where starved to death by Awolowo's policy (war crime) that STILL HAUNTS NIGERIA. Imagine starving kids untill they die. There is no way that will go unpunished. It is just as brutal as the aluu kill every one is frowning at.

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jman October 16, 2012 at 2:41 pm

@Voice of the Igbos U CAN GO AHEAD AND D I E with d rest of ur ibos who think the great AWO kill ur people ..

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Big Sam October 16, 2012 at 2:38 pm

@nick Why? is Jonathan responsible for the destruction of lives and properties?It is our combine responsibility to fight injustice in this country.

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Musa October 16, 2012 at 12:49 am

So Nick the bandits was send by jonathan. Rational thinking mob

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9JA DELTA 4 LIFE October 16, 2012 at 10:11 am

@MUSA DIS IS OL AS A RESULT OF BAD LEADERSHIP JOHNA SHOULD JUST GO

CHIKEEEEEEEEEEEEENAH!!!!!

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Virus October 16, 2012 at 10:50 am

Answer you ur dumb question... Henry Oscar, confirm that ur little god gej is d master minder of the October day bombing which took the life of innocent Nigerians. gej debunk the bombing.. Saying, it wasn't mend.. which mend claim!!! Those this not make common sense to you???

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Bola October 16, 2012 at 12:50 am

Punch Newspaper, as much as a recognised your right as an organisation to freedom of reportage, am of a school of thought which look aat your reports as an avenue to stir up ember of distrust and vengeance, as most of the contents in today's update were reported yesterday, dont get me wrong. What I actually mean is there are some news that requires no further publication except a positive update, (am not calling for

censorship here) which might be in this case the arrest of the perpetrators of this heinious crime or otherwise, you will be doing the bereaved families and friend much good than explain the circumstances and way of which they were killed. Thanks.

Reply Link Quote

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Tony Are October 16, 2012 at 2:13 pm

Bola@ u don't know this but Punch is part of the set up to redicule govt of GEJ. Their objectives is to show the country is badly run under him....Boko is their icing on the cake

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Ogogoro October 16, 2012 at 1:00 am

Another attacked in d church again!

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'Lekan October 16, 2012 at 5:41 am

@ Ogogoro, read the publications, this attack is not in the church.

Reply Link Quote

Tope October 16, 2012 at 1:09 am

@Nick you are thesame person disguise under another name prieye i just wonder why you change your name just to reply yourself.and i hate to say it but its dumb people like you that cant contribute to nigeria although i dont know your age but many times when you comment you just say somethings just to gain attention by attacking the president which i think is delibrate of you and not so right.and back to the topic,i think if the nigeria government wishes to provide security and apprenhending of this criminals rather than setting up stup*d fruitness investigation wasting our money,they need to install security cameras that nobody will see its hidding place in the corners of nigeria states because all this billions they are allocating as failed to apprend evil doers after evil deeds.

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Waiko October 16, 2012 at 1:39 am

Boko haram.are killing worshipers. Armed robbers killing worshipers. Buildings collapsing on worshipers.road accidents killing worshipers going to weddings.

NIGERIANS, GOD IS SAYING SOMETHING. LET US LISTEN TO WHAT HE IS SAYING. may we understand

Reply Link Quote

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9JA DELTA 4 LIFE October 16, 2012 at 10:20 am

@Tope Permit me to air my view concerning some burning national issues such as the Federal Polytechnic, Mubi massacre, fuel subsidy theft and lately the barbaric killing of four students of the University of Port Harcourt. To say the least, these are signs or pointers to leadership failure. I was reading The PUNCH edition of Monday, October 8, 2012, where the National Chairman of Peoples Democratic Party, Alhaji Bamanga Tukur, was quoted to have admonished Nigerians to be prayerful to surmount the insecurity and other challenges currently facing our country. To me it is not all about prayers, rather, our leaders should place premium on national interest. They should be patriotic, pragmatic and selfless.

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WaZoBia October 16, 2012 at 2:54 am

THE NATION HAS LONG TURN TO WHERE THE DEVIL HIMSELE RESIDE

WITH HIS AGENTS OF DARKNESS AND THE QUESTION IS SIMPLE... WHY WOULDN'T THE DEVIL RESIDE IN A COUNTRY THAT HAS BEEN IN DARKNESS FOR AGES?? NO ELECTRICITY, NO LIGHTS WHERE ELSE WILL THE DEVIL CHOOSE

TO RESIDE IF NOT SUCH A PLACE.

THE CRASHING OF ATOMS BACK TO THE BLACK HOLE SEEMS TO HAVE STARTED

EFFECTIVELY FROM OUR COUNTRY, EVEN THOUGH PUNCH IS NOT HELPING MATTERS EITHER. REPEATING ALL THE JOURNAL THEY WROTE BEFORE TWISTING IT FROM EVERY ANGLE TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE A NEW STORY. WHAT A DISAPPOINTMENT AND LACK OF PROFESSIONALISM. ANYWAY, NEITHER DID I BLAME PUNCH WHOLLY FOR THEIR BIT TO STAY ALOFT. GETTING FIRST HAND INFORMATION IN THIS COUNTRY CAN EVEN LEAD ONE TO HIS UNTIMELY DEATH BUT STILL, THEY COULD DO BETTER THAN THIS. IMAGINE THE INCIDENT IN ALUU WAS TOLD SO MANY UNCOUNTABLE TIMES MAKING HEADLINES ... TEKENA'S SISTER, BIRINGA'S FATHER, LLOYDS' MOTHER AND UGONNA'S FATHER AND VICE CHANCELLOR ALL THE SAME STORY PUBLISHED WITH DIFFERENTS HEADLINE.

NOW, THIS SHOOTINGS STORY WERE TOLD LAST TIME AND QUESTION IS WHY NOT DO A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION BEFORE TELLING US. MY BET IS THAT STORIES

WERE TOLD IN HALF TO HAVE ANOTHER STORY TO TELL TOMORROW. IS THAT IT??

THOSE WHO COMMIT DASTARDLY ACTS ARE JUST ALMOST IN SAME CATEGORY WITH THOSE WHO SELL UNRIPE INFORMATIONS. FOR THE FACT THAT YOUR NEWS ARE WIDELY READ DOES NOT GIVE YOU THE EDGE TO SELL US HALF BAKED NEWS.

MOTTO: DISCHARGE YOUR DUTY WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOUR!!

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HIP! HIP!! HIIIIP!!! October 16, 2012 at 3:51 am

@ogogoro, your write goes in hand with your name, Dronking master (onyennuruihe).

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COLLINS October 16, 2012 at 3:54 am

state police create employment, promote moral discipiln, eradicate crimes, enhace

economy growth, ensure security of lives nd prperty

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maureen October 16, 2012 at 4:10 am

GJE should resign

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Tunde Olajide October 16, 2012 at 4:25 am

At least the evil was foreseen, alarm was raised and police looked the other way. These are not the times to take rumors lightly, moreso, there was a formal report. I think the police should be more serious and proactive. Medicine after death is useless

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THINK ABOUT THIS October 16, 2012 at 4:37 am

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omooba October 16, 2012 at 4:59 am

if gej resigns will that be d end of arned robbers, 419, boko haram & a lot of evil deed in this country? Its prayer we need

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9JA DELTA 4 LIFE October 16, 2012 at 10:24 am

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Warri Guy October 16, 2012 at 6:08 am

Why was d Imam hiding inside a tyre if he truly believes in his God?

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Eneojo October 16, 2012 at 8:32 am

Why was J-e-s-u-s crying like a baby on the cross saying "Lord, Lord, why have thou forsaking me?" if he truly believes in God? Lunatic.

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El Zakawi October 16, 2012 at 8:55 am

That was blasphemy! Repent or you'llincurr the wrat of God. Infidel

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el khalif October 16, 2012 at 6:10 am

Most of our leaders dont have d moral right to occupy position of authority,hence the perceived incompetence and break down in law. Leaders like Abacha,whom many thinks lacks any moral to rule nija,certainly has more posture and respect,that this type of shame/senseless happenings cant be a hallmark of their administratn

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Bill October 16, 2012 at 6:26 am

The police are showing culpability in some of these heinous activities. The police should search within their own ranks to fish out unscrupulous elements and deal with them to forestall some of these unfortunate tragedies.WE CAN NOT CONTINUE THIS WAY! How can the police be informed of a threat and choose to do NOTHING about it? Will they bring the dead back to life now? What will be the justification for increased funding of the police force with no visible improvements in results or in the security situation nationwide? WHAT IS GOING ON?

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Peter Dabara Gbagyi voice October 16, 2012 at 6:32 am

The man GEJ is evil.

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Baba October 16, 2012 at 9:53 am

Why did we vote gej?

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Alapo October 16, 2012 at 6:44 am

@warry guy u are a complete mad man 4 dat question. Any time it happen pls wait 4 bullet and say u belv in ur God. Olori buruku omo yibo

Reply Link Quote

Raphael O Adim October 16, 2012 at 6:59 am

He that kills by the sword should be ready to die by the sword if caught. Chikena

Reply Link Quote

ayo October 16, 2012 at 7:03 am

gej is evil in disguise. he shoul resign without any delay. what a bloody govt

Reply Link Quote

Omonla Babayemi October 16, 2012 at 7:06 am

Nick is the same person as Celtics, he has is being troubled by the spirit unseriousness

and confusion. If you know him, you will discover that he is a product of a broken home. He needs rehabilitation urgently.

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imc October 16, 2012 at 7:08 am

if they are armed robbers what ve they come to steal,robbers comes to steal,kill & destory

Reply Link Quote

sunkky October 16, 2012 at 7:12 am

imagine armed robbers, attacking early morning worshipers, i wonder, if d worshipers are going to the mosques, at that kind odd time, and if it were to be an attack on church, it would not be term GUNMEN attack

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The big Bro October 16, 2012 at 1:52 pm

Maybe the worshipers at this mosque has dared to challenge Boko Haram.

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Prince-charles omin October 16, 2012 at 7:24 am

African in a haste, Nigeria in slow motion. Politicians are do-gooders. PDP politics is the fighting of many for the benefit of a few. Until we change PDP from leadership position there will be relatively no peace in Nigeria.

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alawo shehu October 16, 2012 at 7:39 am

i dont know why people think negatively about GEJ? Is it boos of his precidency position?

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scolex October 16, 2012 at 7:55 am

4 those criticizing punch 4 bringing up d story again am vry sure u r d kind of people who wld criticize dem wen an incident hapens and it is writen n dies down imidiately. Though u may av a point but i dnt tink dy av derailed in gving us info as it jst hapnd and as events unfold. D alu kilins as yielded result in d arest of culprits coz of d atention d pres gave to this isue n d video dats y i subscribe to d idea of mounting solar powerd cctv in every nuks n cranies of ths nation. Helicopter should be bought for rapid response. At least 5 copters per state. This certainly aint d job of gej rather d IG is xpectd 2 mak dis form of request bt dy wnt. God av mercy on d souls of d dead and protect we d livin.

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Simply d Truth October 16, 2012 at 7:55 am

Hmm!!! Mosque killing–Gunmen, but Church killing– Boko haram. God knows!!!

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golden October 16, 2012 at 8:56 am

when the attack was on mosque it became gunmen attack but if it were a church it will

be boko-haram. perhaps the pple that attacked the mosque are xtians haram

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Paulinus Afam Obi October 16, 2012 at 9:27 am

boko harams killed boko harams, case close..more killings of boko harams in thousands please..they are many in central mosquito in the north.

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where is naija heading to? October 16, 2012 at 9:38 am

the beginning of the end

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Voice of the Igbos October 16, 2012 at 2:04 pm

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BAD LEADERSHIP!!! JOHNATHAN SHOULD KINDLY LEAVE HIS OFFICE

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arun kumar October 16, 2012 at 10:07 am

how can you call them armed robbers what they they steal from your mosque, they are militia's know as boko harram and mr imam learn to speak the truth

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MUSA October 16, 2012 at 10:18 am

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Okey God. October 16, 2012 at 10:25 am

Oh Lord our God, please save Nigeria, Amen.

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El Zakawi

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Your father!!!

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Truth is Bitter October 16, 2012 at 12:33 pm

The Imam should not accuse the armed rubbers but he should make a very clear statement that it is their boko haram brothers. The terrorist organisation their prominent men set up is now coming back to them.

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TJ October 16, 2012 at 1:14 pm

Punch is right for frequent reporting I beg. Pls PUNCH, keep it up until the situation change to better. Perhaps, these people criticising u 4 redundancy are parts of the criminals who fear that ur continuous reporting is capable of intensifying attention from all which can lead to their arrest. And they want to hide under the unwarranted sympathy for the family of the concerned. I say MORE POWER TO YOUR ELBOW. We can feel ur impacts on Mubi killing and Aluu 4. Ride on, good job and mind not the suspected disguised criminals. God Bless Nigeria.

Reply Link Quote

goodluck jonathan October 16, 2012 at 2:05 pm

i know some pple will blame me for this incident again!!

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Era October 16, 2012 at 2:19 pm

How i'm i sure that it's not the framework of punch. Why is it always Nick first! When it comes to comments?

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EDO ON TOP October 16, 2012 at 2:32 pm

Even your mother, her names are boko haram

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