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Chief of Army Staff, Lt.-Gen. Azubuike Ihejirika
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The Chief of Army Staff, Lt.-Gen. Azubuike Ihejirika, has said that soldiers have killed three top commanders of the Boko Haram Islamic sect.

He gave the names of those killed as Asalaḥin, Danladi and a bomb manufacturing expert nicknamed 'Doctor.'

Ihejirika said that Danladi is believed to be the vice-president of the sect while Asalaḥin is the minister of defence.

The Army chief stated this at the closing ceremony of a range classification exercise at the 177 Guards Battalion, Keffi,

Nasarawa State, on Friday.

He said the three Boko Haram leaders were killed in a military operation at Wamakko Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

He explained that civilians were not killed in the operation as only the houses of the terror suspects were raided.

He added that the operations were planned and carried out to ensure that the casualty figure was reduced to the minimum.

According to him, the wives and children of the Boko Haram leaders were in custody of the military.

"The latest as at today is the one in Sokoto, where we were able to get several of the leaders of the Boko Haram, one of them is called Asalaḥin.

"He was one of those we put a price tag on, he has been taken off, followed by another leader called Danladi and the bomb-making expert nick-named doctor," he said.

He said the determination of the Army to bring the terror scourge to an end received a boost with the recoveries of assault weapons, rocket launchers, pistols and other bomb-making materials in Sokoto, Maiduguri and Kaduna.

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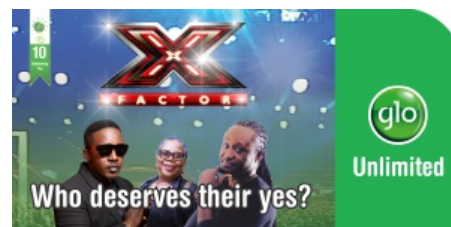
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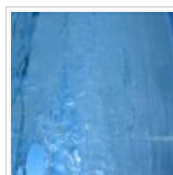
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Israel • 3 months ago

General, I am convinced that you have good intention for your father land and a highly professional and fine officer but my only advise to you is that you should seek divine guidance because of enemies within, there are surely enemies within: Abo oro la nso fun omoluabi, ti o ba de inu re adi odindi: The Yoruba proverb says a little word spoken to a well brought up child will turn to a FULL DOSE in his belly, I SALUTE YOUR EFFORTS AND COURAGE, Please keep it up: THE APPROACH SHOULD BE GATHER INTELLIGENCE REPORT ON THEM, ROUND THEM UP AND WASTE THEM ON THE SPOT. More grease to your elbow.

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Emmanuel • 3 months ago

Punch newspaper, is Wamakko in kaduna state?

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olabode • 3 months ago

A thumb up for the military on that good job. Army will always create a difference when it comes to defense. I am so proud of the green uniform personnel. More strength to your elbow

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john olabode • 3 months ago

Thank U

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Terror olabode • 3 months ago

@ Olabode, do you mean that the men in black (Police) does not make a difference as well?

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Vicky987 Terror • 3 months ago

Does Nigeria have Police force?

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Patience Ukeni • 3 months ago

@user: Alas, if you don't believe these "army military" who do you want to believe?

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@wale AKIN- If you dont believe those crazy military who do you want to believe? Maybe Nigerians should start believing in you. You know, if only an individual could check his/her self first, we can now know that this bribery and corruption starts from you as an individual. We only know about them holding public offices and that makes them news worthy. What about you not holding public office, are you a saint to this? We should check ourselves as individual and profer solutions to our shortcomings first before criticizing those holding public offices

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Wale Akin → Patience Ukeni • 3 months ago

What does that has to do with checking yourself? Let me guess you must be a member of the Nigerian police force because that check point is still in your blood. So you believe in those crazy military that doesn't have respect for civilian? is it not the same crazy military that killed the innocent students few weeks back how much more. What is the difference between them and the so called Boko Haram

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rockwood • 3 months ago

All Nigerian most adopt zero tolerance to evil criminal like BOKO and all criminal practices.

Our main drawback is fear. We must cast out fear in us and stand firmly with what is right.

Any suspicious activity must be reported to the law enforcement Unit and let start cleaning

our nation of these subhuman people. Safe Nigeria will bring renew hope and investment/job to our people

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woseibotei Akpatawei • 3 months ago

What is bad is bad, no matter people may paint it good. No one can authoritatively say he or she can marginalize Nigeria. Every body is important in this country as patterning to the issue of security. Most security officers take bribe to sell the good image of this country into a bad shape within and without. For such security men, all they need is money. The language they can understand is money. Remember, one day the money will finish, your customers will desert you, and you will become a suspect because you are disloyal to the oath of protecting your nation. It is a bad enterprise even in the sight of God the creator. Please be warn, and change for the better now. Tomorrow may be too late.

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Ozonato • 3 months ago

Courage is fighting for what is right even in fear of death. These things are simple, but our life would be miserable without killing them all from their hideout . And I'm sure there are still many more things the Army do not here. So they must learn more to fish out those idiots that were sponsoring Boko's and then to appreciate what they have to justify their killings and we will realize what a blessed life is ours than them who kill Christian's Ibo's and Yoruba's in that Northern part of the Nigeria Federation. Since Nigerians can't just all get along. We will all be dead soon if the Security forces ignore those rat's called Boko's, so let us enjoy our life as the day passed-by. s we know it is a vapour!

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adanga • 3 months ago

Pls JTF live this people alone let them kill all the British idiots they should go to lagos and kill all the British they a doing more than terrorist in Nigeria

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sule monday ateiza → adanga • 3 months ago

non sense

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john → [sule monday ateiza](#) • 3 months ago

WHY NONSENSE, IS HE WRONG TO HAVE SAID THAT?

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ABC → [adanga](#) • 3 months ago

You must be from the East for making this kind of comments.

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Kuga • 3 months ago

Bloody liars! I thought your boss said they are ghosts

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Truth_bitter_for_real → [Kuga](#) • 3 months ago

Yes, they are ghosts until their dead bodies are produced.

Who knows you may be one of them.

GOOD JOB NA.

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Paul Orisa • 3 months ago

General congratulations. Pls tell ur men 2 waste those devils. Don't Marcy them, they are animals.

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Axeman777 • 3 months ago

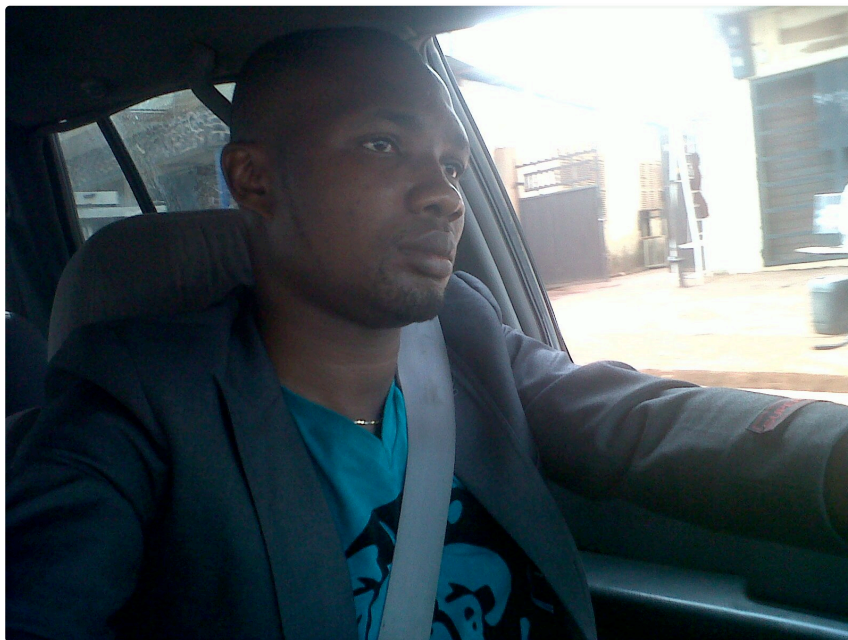
Slaughter all those Boko bas£\$%ds.

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Chukwubuike Emmanuel • 3 months ago

Good one General may my good God grant you strength to do more



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Deri Orbuka • 3 months ago

boko haram scourge would have ended if the opposition led by buhari and tinubu had used the same method they applied to whip up public sentiments against the pardon granted Alams-

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dan nigeria • 3 months ago

wamako is in sokoto state not Kaduna state.

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Okoko • 3 months ago

So boko haram have ministers. That means they have formed their own government. What then are we waiting for? We should cede the desert area to them to govern

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john → Okoko • 3 months ago

GBAAAAAAM

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tovo • 3 months ago

Y taking two of dem off(danladin and doctor) instead of killing dem instantly? Dis military must be joking. Leta, we will hear news of dem either jumping bail or been rescued by dia boko haram colleagues. Dis news ~~is~~ lie nd set back.Mutcheeeeww

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john → tovo • 3 months ago

TOVO THEY WERE KILLED, READ IT AGAIN,ONLY THEIR FAMILIES WERE KEPT UNDER GROUND.

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Ntienyong Udoh • 3 months ago

well done sir, cary go

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segun olufemi • 3 months ago

The major challenge I hav here is the rate at which most South Easterners and few Northerners use d name of Yorubas, such as Ayodele/Segun/Kunle, etc whenever they want to write rubbish. I would have wanted a situation where Punch Newspapers will only allow comments from authenticated addresses such as facebook, etc. These people write rubbish in order to make enemies for Yorubas. Their antics have failed in recent time as wise people now read in-between d line and ignore the morons.

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kenmax2008 → segun olufemi • 3 months ago

Olufemi, you're a pig. Everyone is proud of their identity and heritage.

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synario → segun olufemi • 3 months ago

@Segun, why do you think that your tribe is important than others. Until we learn how to see ourselves and Nigerian and forget this issue of tribes then we will progress. All these mess in Nigeria were created by political elite so as to continue to rule me and you. Find a way to take care of your own family and forget about the bigger picture of which tribe I am coming from. They do not know that you exist and time of father christmas has gone. Tell me in your tribe, who have replicated what Awolowo did for your region when he was alive. The beneficiaries are now amazing wealth to themselves and can not introduce that free education in your region. So bro I hope you can understand where I am coming from. Just believe in yourselves and work hard and play hard

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son of man • 3 months ago

The next thing you will hear now is that the sultan or satan is asking for their general amnesty because they all know that their end is very close. Well done General. Never mind the hate-words of those moslem blood suckers nor their backers' rattlings. You are the arrow of God to bring divine judgement on those murderers. God is with you. But also be very wary of internal enemy.

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dr vo • 3 months ago



Can you imagine this bastards have wivies n children at home, I think the soldiers made a mistake they should have just wipe out all of them they all boko haram blood thirty muslim demons

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RajiName • 3 months ago

9:20:46 AM Gen and the team,that is a good job,the Boko Haram issue should be Shut at site not arrest,the family should reabililitated and children must be trained,take to school,monitor till age 35yrs,name of children must be changed and blood needs to be tested,instead of amnesty for their haertless fathers,it should be for the innocent kids,Operation wipe them away.

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GENERAL YANKEAH • 3 months ago

If this latest information is true and correct according to the chief of army staff then thumbs up to nigerian army but if they have succeded in killing civilians and calling them boko haram, may God punish them all....

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SG • 3 months ago

There is no wamakko local government in Kaduna State, maybe he meant to say sokoto.

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Segun • 3 months ago

Are you people actually winning this war? Continue to kill innocent people oo

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London boy • 3 months ago

SOUND VERY GOOD BUT THEIR ARE STILL MANY

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Ahmed Ramat • 3 months ago

Punch Newspaper,Wamakko Local Government is not in Kaduna but Sokoto.This is Junk Journalism,this blunder has discredited the entire report.You guys should wake up and if you are too tired to verify or put things the way they are,you should fold up the company.

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Armstrong • 3 months ago

I thought all we heard u say about people is that they are faceless?how come they become known to u soldiers? Pls do not fool us in 21st century.

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Humble ➔ **Armstrong** • 3 months ago

You are a fool since you can't even understand a simple statement. They are faceless because they refuse to come out open. You should think before you write.

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Patience Ukeni • 3 months ago

@zion_ what is d real fact? I think d military should be commended for their work. The problem here is that, u dnt appreciate so far wat d military has been doin. Have u contributed in any way? Do u knw hw tirelessly d military fights for this so called terrorist or hw many soldiers av lost their lives for this fight? If u as a nigerian can't appreciate d effort of d military, then who will. Maybe d military should step down so dat we can see hw mch u can contribute to this problem

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ZION • 3 months ago

How sure that those acclaimed three BOKO HARAM commanders were actually

killed? Nigeria government and her security agency should stop telling us what they want us to hear rather than the real fact.

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Ken O • 3 months ago

What is the word from the front, i mean mali, any progress, Keep me posted General

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Wale Akin • 3 months ago

Who will believe those crazy military

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richie → **Wale Akin** • 3 months ago

Your fader crazy militry what have ur parents done fr d nation ???? I believe u dnt knw what it takes to defend us. The militry is really trying for thenation my friend

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Concerned Nigerian • 3 months ago

General;

Good work. Please dont relent or succomb to any pressure tahat aims to take you off course. They will come in many froms, disguised, hydraheaded; because our system has been infiltrated. They exploit religion and/or ethnicity, but trust me, non of these two variables are relevant in the circumstance in which we find ourselves as Nigerians. The mil;itary is nsworn to defend the integrity of the nation and the nation needs you now more than ever before. We are confronted with an enemy- unseen and undeclared, camouflaged to confuse your noble efforts and capabilitied. I say this because I have experience. # decades plus in government can not be acquired overnight. Pleeeeeese sit with the nations security aparators to infiltrate these sahelians and destroy them. Again, I say yjese are not Nigerians spearheading this madness. Any Nigerian you find will be a foot soldier. At no time has Nigeria needed you more than now as this mad image that does not belong to us is affecting us and our opportunities globally.

The Almighty God will help you and give you and your forces as well as our intelligence officers strength.

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Concerned Nigerian • 3 months ago

Good work by the military. Your capabability hs never been in doubt. However, to achieve optimim results, the military needs the intelligence services. The mere fact that they dont know who the next man standing is, curtails their evin plans. This is a job for all; including civilians. WE must assist our military and intalligence personnel to deliver success. Watch your neighbour. If his life style is not what you used to know,inform the authorities. is it not time to have a national data base and emergency numbers that Nigerians can call nationwidw? WE can solve this problem and in a very short time too. We just need to political and societal will. Nigeria wiull overcome this.

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Good man • 3 months ago

Three down, more to go. The game is up Operation chase and kill all Boko Animals in Human skin. Kudo men in Green khaki

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mark • 3 months ago

Job well done Sir.

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abiodun johnson • 3 months ago

The Chief of Army Staff, Lt.-Gen. Azubuike Ihejirika, I salute you sir, you and the institution you command gave me the only joy of calling myself a Nigerian.

Good job General 888246156

Good job General. nsc34ajydc.

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