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... 'We can take on Nigerian Army'

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From TIMOTHY OLANREWAJU, Maiduguri

Fleeing leader of Boko Haram, Abubakar Shekau, boasted yesterday that the sect has enough weapons to take on the Nigerian Army and other security agencies.

He spoke in a video message posted to journalists in Maiduguri, Borno State even as the Islamist sect killed 40 people in the state at the weekend.

Shekau vowed not to relent in the persistent attacks, claiming it is "Allah's cause.

"All killings are allowed in Islam. Killing is allowed, but we don't kill children, old people, even if the person is a Christian. We don't kill the physically-challenged, female or women. We only kill adults and youths that refused to accept our teachings," he said in the video message which he tagged: "Sallah message."

He claimed responsibility for the recent attacks in Malamfatori, Bama, Gamboru, Gwoza in Borno State and Damaturu, Yobe State. He claimed the military did not seize any of the sect's weapons as earlier claimed by the Joint Military Task Force (JTF) in its statement over last week's attacks on Bama and Malamfatori.

"So whoever said what we are doing is not for Allah's sake, let him or her wait for Allah's judgment. God sees us and knows what we are doing. We are not doing these on our own," he stated

Meanwhile, at least 40 people were killed in attacks last weekend on farmers and villagers in Borno.

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Residents and security sources said the Islamist insurgents had on Saturday stormed a community of Maisarmari in Konduga Local Government along the Maiduguri-Bama Road.

"They disguised in Army camouflage and the people thought they were military men, unknown to them they were gunmen and members of Boko Haram. They slit their throats and left without any trace. It was a sad incident.

They also attacked Ngomari village at Mafa Local Government," a resident said yesterday. Maisarmari is about 45 kilometres away from Maiduguri while Ngom in Mafa is about five kilometres from Maiduguri, the state capital.

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ANABA August 13, 2013 at 9:11 am - Reply

Even devil himself calls the name of God. Even when people kill others, they call the name of God. Well I am not surprise because those that serve satan call him god. But we know that God is love and righteous, any act of unrighteousness is from satan and those that carryout unrighteous acts are children of satan no matter their profession.



Wesley Ishaku August 13, 2013 at 9:39 am - Reply

,Shekau is saying the truth. Killing for 'Allah' is sanctioned in the quran. So no muslim should come out to condemn him. We know the truth. But what we dont understand is, why will a god that claims to love order the killing of people he wants to save? And as for Shekau's claim that the sect has enough weapons to take on the military. we can believe him if he and his followers come out and take on the military head long instead of striking at innocent and defenceless civilians. Or does he want us to believe that he does not know any military formation in the country? Why is he hiding? At least if he believes in the course of 'Allah' and the promise of paradise for those who die fighting for that course; he should be the first to die. Zeal without knowledge.



taiwo oladipupo August 13, 2013 at 9:46 am - Reply

i dont think this guy called sekau knows what is talking about, he must be mentally sick for bringing God into his devilish act. God is perfect God whose mercy endure forever. anyway whoever carries gun for the sake of doctrine is an evil.

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