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Boko Haram Militants Kill Two District Chiefs In Borno

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Late Boko Haram Leader, Mohammed Yusuf

By SaharaReporters, New York

Saharareporters has learned that adherents of the dreaded religious sect, Boko Haram, have killed two local district chiefs and shot another village warden in Maiduguri, Borno State.

The two district chiefs known, with the title of "Lawan," were slain behind the palace of the Shehu of Borno in a fierce twilight attack carried out by Boko Haram militants. The militants accused the chiefs of serving as police informants. The third victim of the attack, a Bullama, was shot in the leg and left for dead.

The brazen attacks have heightened tension in the area. Our sources said the palace of the Shehu of Borno and the areas surrounding it were thought to be beyond limits to Boko Haram militants because of the tight security in the area. One SSS officer described the area as the "green zone," a reference to the heavily fortified administrative area in Baghdad, Iraq, manned by US military security. "We were caught unawares," said the source, adding, "If Boko Haram could infiltrate the area, then they are a huge threat to lives and property."

Last year, the police and army quelled an insurrection mounted by Boko Haram adherents in Bauchi and Maiduguri, killing the extremist group's leaders. However, our sources revealed that the group had since re-organized and began small but effective attacks against security agents and local chiefs they believe were responsible for the clampdown on members of the group last year.







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Local and international human rights groups accused the Nigerian police and soldiers of indiscriminate executions of innocent civilians in last year's reprisals against the Boko Haram. The government of former "President" Umaru Yar'adua promised to launch an investigation into the alleged widespread executions, but never did so.

Our SSS source revealed that the way the government killed innocent people helped the new Boko Haram leadership to recruit new members.

Lawans are districts heads while Bullamas are village wardens in the Borno emirate.

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@Opinum,check your grammer please

Submitted by That Igbo Boy From Northern California (not verified) on September 8, 2010 - 05:52.

I dont mean to disrespect you, were you sober while typing your comments on SR? I smell College of education certificate holder on this blog or you are just a product of ASSU strike? Your response is filled with fallacy. I better not respond to your lame write up. Education and civilization is still a great challenge in your region.

reply

@ Opunim

Submitted by Jude Morah (not verified) on September 7, 2010 - 18:32.

Opunim said and I quote....

"They (Igbos) easily learn other peoples' language just to be part of the mainstream"

So leaning other people's language to you is a sign of inferiority not a sign of strength? Honestly, you sounds like somebody that should not be out in the public unsupervised.

Opunim congrats!! You have just won yourself the bleeding obvious ignorant award with this kind of thought process. We may live in a crazy country, but you Opunim lives in a nuts creek town.

I do choke you in the creek and have boko haram militants take priority over you in this country.

reply

@Deri on Igboboy

Submitted by Opunim (not verified) on September 7, 2010 - 17:22.

My bros, pls just ignore that young man who does not know enough history of their people. He should be told clearly that their quest to internally colonise the minorities in the south soutyh led them to the war. Their failure to actualise their dream remains a sore pain in their breast! So shall it be!

reply

@ That Igbo Boy From Northern Califonia





Submitted by Opunim (not verified) on September 7, 2010 - 16:27.

@ Igbo Boy from Califonia: Good governance? Oil? Did i hear u say that? 6 senate presidents in two years? Abducted governor? Mama excellencies and baby excellencies? Pls, pls, the Huasas left Kano for ANPP. The Yorubas left Lagos for AC. now ACN. U have keved into that and u did it late without a roadmap! But poor imitation is the chief symptom of a starter. Soludo is crying foul. The Uba are living large. OUK, the strategist has changed party, leaving his own baby PPA,comatose!Obi and Anambra? The guy there is a nice guy on a very volatile environment- odina nwa ne we aknwu! Read Okey Ndibe's piece on how ill gotten wealth has destroeyed the Igbo race. On oil i can tell u that that oil push ur fathers to the war front. Ver few of them returend. Tose that did had their arms amputed or limping on cluthes. It was that painful! Saro- wiwa died. Ifeajuna and Agbam died. Siwa as killed by the Nigerian State. Ifeajuna and his co travellers were killed by the defender his people freedom! For u, pls spell correctly. We want to know if actually u are in Califonia or Alaba or Idumota or Diobu! Or somewhere in Libya or South Africa. Not thhat where u are matters. No, It is not where u are that matters but what u do and HOW u do it. That is the real thing!

reply

boko naram

Submitted by Bukar (not verified) on September 7, 2010 - 15:52.

It is a free world, say what you want to say but then be objective in whatever you say. Honestly i feel sad when people who know next to nothing about Islam but rely on western controlled media to tag any violent attack by muslims (or so called) as terrorism. In whichever religion we have brutal terrorists and sadists, but that is not enough to call adherents as terrorists. if we go down history lane we have Hilter, Mussolini, colonial masters who kill and brutalise to exploit colonised territories, the Guyana tragedy etc.all claim christianity but that does not mean that christain religion is terrorist, Please let us understand each other so that we all live in peace. I repeat that Islam is a religion of peace but that within Islam we have all sorts of people, so also with christianity and other religions. I am a muslim but i respect christianity and hold Jesus christ in high exteem. I expect similar respect from non muslims

reply

@ That Igbo Boy From Northern Califonia

Submitted by Opunim (not verified) on September 7, 2010 - 15:45.

This would serve u better: You seem to be very angry and yet u said u have accomplished much in ur 30(?) years! I wonder why u cannot be home to brandish ur accomplishments. We know better and how we are in Nigeria. I have respect for some guys from ur part of te country. They are my best friends; they are the best anywhere in the world. Accept to ur shame that some of ur kin are the leading 419ers, robbers, cheats, and ritualists that pretend to make it in another man's home. You cant bet wit ur borrowed name that ur part of the country is developled or more developed than the South-South or any part of Nigeria. Mark it: it pleases ur kin more to take up other peoples' name. They easily learn other peoples' language just to be part of the mainstream. Underneath that is the psychological need to belong! U can say u would would prefer to live in Akwa or Aba or Onitsha(one-city ware house) to Port Harcourt or Yenegoa or Asaba? Your type has given hustling a bad name- undershand activities. A psycologist has said that u people has the more survivalist instinct. My fried, it is not a pride. It is the shortsightedness of ur uncles and grandmas that lead to the killing of million villagers in the name of Biafra. Next time u dream of owning a country think of how to cause seas and canals to spring up in ur landlocked villages. A COUNTRY THAT IS LANDLOCK CANNOT COMPETE FAVOURABLY IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA. Some of ur good guys saw it and thought against ur dream; ur fathers and uncles branded sabotuers and took them to the stake. We saw it as a kind of trading- selling and buying, the Aba type, and we detoured. The west saw it and clung on Lagos to ur shame! Pls. give us ur name! Maybe ur forebearers might have been one of those who collected millions of pounds for arms and vanished to become importers of second hand shirts! Who can be wiser than Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe? @ Anonymous: it is elementary that he who owns the land owns the structure and the trees on it. If ur fathers ever, ever, ever built any house in Ph let his children come up with the valid, valid, valid papers giving him tittle to the land! Learn one thing and that too is elementary: Land is not capable of being stolen. Pls, return home to read and join us to build one Nigeria!

reply

@DERI and Opinum two hypocrites/mediocre

Submitted by That Igbo Boy From Northern California (not verified) on September 7, 2010 - 01:46.

I asked a simple question and you both failed to answer before jumping the gun with your lame response.@Opinum, I used the title "BOY" cos at age 30 I have accomplished what you failed to accomplish at age 50.@Deri, you are always out of point with your cheap sentimental comments. The South East will never depend on Oil cos we beleive in self struggle.Political statements from the likes of Atiku and IBB will be taken serious by docile/gullible humans like Deri and Opinum. Always trying to blame others for your been lazy and uncivilized.Your heroes can't govern Bayelsa state and you want the nation to be entrusted to them? I careless if the next president is from Itsekiri,Ijaw,Ibibio,Urhobo,Isoko,Mars..etc all I am asking for is good governance and accountability. GEJ and his wife are thieves period.

reply

who sent monkey!

Submitted by 9jaPyshology2010 (not verified) on September 6, 2010 - 23:59.

who sent monkey to buy banana? oh! ok let me rephrase, who sent kleptomaniac to become a represntative? oh! ok seems it is a digression from the point.ok let me ask, 'who sent boko haram?'but we do not see beyond that there are higher boko haram in the formation and reformation in niger, bauchi, sokoto, maiduguri, their watch dogs and parots in kaduna, wicked ones moving to jos saying hello to the reformation ongoing in bauchi from gombe why do they have the space and time and sponsors they get? the answer is they confuse us with lip service and act as if they are against it but never true.the sponsors of these elements are doing it in the name of religion, domination and politics, and thesame sponsors believe they are pressure groups for their religion, protectors of their domination and providers of necessary fears like a pressure group that serve as fighters for national cake, who are now greatly armed unlike old crude fight with daga/knives of the othmans era.the sponsors also reason that as the almagamated nations seen as a psychological giant of africa, the pressure group/bolo haram need to have people who are ready to die for domination reasons, so more almagirins in the making. resultantly they think we fear but we are watching! what i see is a dry wood soaked with fuel and allowed to be getting closer to already a burning ring.BE WISER..

reply

Boko and Government - Birds of same feathers

Submitted by New King (not verified) on September 6, 2010 - 22:25.

Boko Haram shouldn't be a problem if we have a government of the people, by the people, for the people. Unfortunately, we don't. What is on board is the government of the people, hi-jacked by some people, for themselves. The so-called politicians are there only to STEAL. KILL & to DESTROY.

Political assassinations all over the places go unchecked. People are crying, ruthless killings and genocide across the land, yet the government is care-free. Didn't you see the shameful debate in the 'law breakers chambers'-condemning the police on behalf of Boko?

Their best will be to make vain promises.

All these will come to an end when there is a REVOLUTION that will enthrone a sincere & dedicated government. Then be rest assured, Boko Haram and the likes will be flushed out of existence.

reply

@ DERI

Submitted by Jude Morah (not verified) on September 6, 2010 - 22:23.

Do not fool your creek fat ass self. You need to take some pills and calm down.

Every body, please give it up and endorse Jonathan Goodluck from the creek to be

the only and last president of Nigeria. Are you happy now creek boy? Typical of an imbecile attitude, whose only desire is to be part of something.

College educated? Never! Not with this your severe lack of brain activity. Trust me Deri; any Igbo person will hesitate to come to the creek to be educated by whom ever that taught you anything.

You can bash the Igbos all you want but my people know when to separate sober matters from you chop I chop dealings.

reply

@Opunim and Deri the tribalist

Submitted by That Igbo Boy From Northern California (not verified) on September 6, 2010 - 20:11.

Your state/region receives the highest amount of federal allocation in Nigeria, tell me three meaningful things done for your kinsmen with the money? The South East is not depending on the federal government and never will unlike your people. We are still the economical backbone of Nigeria and your envious self knows that. I careless if in 2015 an Urhobo or Itsekiri man becomes the president, hence he is transparent and cares for all. @Opunim I called myself a "BOY" cos at age thirty i have accomplished what your lazy ass refused to accomplished at age 50.....lol @Opunim and Deri, continue to blame others for your misdeed and forget that the world has moved on. Only in Nigeria the presidents wife has a criminal case pending. GEJ should come with Patience to the USA and let the PRESS drill both of them with questions if he is really a serious leader.

reply

@DERI and Opunim two Hypocrtites joined on the hips

Submitted by Anonymous (not verified) on September 6, 2010 - 19:45.

@Deri,I tried to figure out a sensible word from your comment but there was none. I asked a simple question and you guys can not give a direct answer. GEJ is Obasanjo's puppet. Without the help of Dora GEJ won't have the balls to speak. If Nigeria should part ways your region will still be the most affected cos your leaders are uneducated militants. Take a look at Anambra state election and tell me if Notherners Influenced it? The late Ken Saro wiwa realised too late. Your People stole our properties in PHC and else where and you are proud of it? Bunch of lazy people. I visit Nigeria often and I am proud to be a resident of a country where people are judge by their contribution to the society and not the tribe they belong to. If GEJ is sincere he should allow EFCC to investigate his wife's looting.

reply

They have notoured them for

Submitted by beirebe (not verified) on September 6, 2010 - 17:50.

They have notoured them for political reason to terrorise their neighbors and nigeria as a whole majority of them are already massively enlisted in various sections of nigerian military, now that the loophole is closing they now become threat to them and their game of northernisation of nigeria which they're already exposed and the card must now be reshoveled without delay with all sections to negotiate their future in in nigerian union of exsistence.

reply

Move to Abuja

Submitted by Mugun Yaro (not verified) on September 6, 2010 - 16:45.

I will advise the boko haram that pls when they plan to struck Abuja should be their target. And they should kill as much politicians as possible.

reply

Mullahs madness

Submitted by Oba of benin (not verified) on September 6, 2010 - 16:43.

Their leaders have use these Muslim radicals to killed those who don't look like them or believe their blood seeking religion and now they are increasingly turning to themselves.

reply

BoKo Haram should do more

Submitted by killDcorrupt (not verified) on September 6, 2010 - 16:10.

Boko Haram should target the politicians and government thieves who are responsible for all the woes of the country. They should stop this nonsense muslim agenda or Jihad, instead, they should fight for social justice of their people and their future, especially. Most of the so called northern elite are old. This means that alot of them are aware that they will soon die. That explains why they are not interested in what will happen in Nigeria 10 or 15 years from now because many of them would be dead from old age by then. They monies that they all steal now are mainly for their children and grandchildren, and ofcourse, for marrying 13yr olds like Yerima did. What the youth of Nigeria should do including northern youths, is to target these elite criminals, their children and their family members and kill all of them destroying their lives and that of their families is fair game. After all, is that not what they have done to Nigerian and Nigerians?

Thomas Jefferson, one of the founding fathers of the United States of America, in a letter to James Madison, another founding father, said: "a little rebellion now and then is a good thing" for America.

While many in Nigerians often say, "that is America, this is Nigeria," the fact that our democracy (so called) is modeled after America's democracy, and the fact that many in our government try to mimic what America is doing (of course, incompetently), then everything else "American" should also apply to Nigeria. Thomas Jefferson's advocating for violent revolution stemmed from his feeling that "the people had a right to express their grievances against the government, even if those grievances might take the form of violent action." So there is nothing illegal about talking about a revolution in a democracy.

So Boko Haram, zero in on the criminal political vultures that have stolen the collective wealth of our future, let you fight be for your social and economic justice, not religion.

reply

islam is crap

Submitted by BARACK HUSSEIN OBAMA (not verified) on September 6, 2010 - 15:55.

UNTIL THEY LEARN TO BE CIVILIZED IN THE 21ST CENTURY I'LL KEEP HATING I-S-L-A-M

reply

WHEN THE POLICE ARE NOT INVOLVED...

Submitted by Judas Iscariot (not verified) on September 6, 2010 - 14:23.

Whether you like it or not, this guerrilla warfare is going to continue for a very long time. As long as some members of the security operatives are members of the sect, the end of the war can never be in sight. This war is going to be worse than the kidnapping in the South. In Nigeria strategic criminal operations are very easy to replicate and even have a way of being orchestrated. New improved tactics would be employed sooner than you can imagined. All along it has been with daggers and cudgels and locally made bombs. But now that everybody can have access to short guns, the sky is the starting point for any aggrieved person especially in the North. One strategy that they can easily employ (of course they know they will use it before long) is to drag the Christians into the war. How? Just get one or two pastors shot when delivering sermon on Sunday and before you know it the Christians will take up arms. Call me any name but be assured that the Sect members have their think-

tanks. The North took their illiterate youths for granted. Unfortunately, they cant rely on the youth anymore in the event of katakata between the North and South. Sorry, I'm just thinking aloud. You still wanna bet?

reply

It shows we have zombies for

Submitted by Rebel (not verified) on September 6, 2010 - 14:15.

It shows we have zombies for leaders. why wont bok haram resurface....when u dont prosecute extrjudicial killings ..now there ranks sweel. Hope this time they kill half of the police up there then maybe the zombies in Abuja will take the right step. Its just like the case of Jos. There is a mafia saying "never leave lose ends dangling...for they will come back at u later".

reply

Ibo-boy Nigeria is watching yr regional lies with interest!

Submitted by DERI (not verified) on September 6, 2010 - 13:37.

Igbo boy, Amaechi, Sylva and Odili are where they today because they were tricked into seeing themselves as (purified) servants of Ojuku. Boros village use to be part of of the eastern region, when Nsukka refused to allow him constest election into the university senate. He went to court and won. He made 1st class in chemistry in that hostile environment. So why should I be shocked to se u refuse to support Jonathan in 2011. Over 40yrs after the pains that Boro went through at yr backyard, u have still not changed. U remain the same. Here u are, so unsure of yourself, u wait until Atiku, Buhari and Ribadu tell u when it will yr turn to occupy aso rock in 2015. Very excited that Orji Kalu will be der with IBB. May be-just may be. Zik connected with Balewa in 1950. He repeated d same thing with Shagari. Then came Abiola. ABN said no way. U ditched Buhari then went 2 OBJ in the night 4 help. Obj gave u d best-CBN Finance-emeka offor, andy uba-aware d zoning thing is being fueled from yr group. Who amongst us is a traitor now? U who started yrs with Balewa and Shagari. IBB is just an empty vessel in the east. He is der for the numbers and not 2015! Nigeria is watching yr regional lies sha!

reply

Boko Haram should target govt officials only

Submitted by AUCitizen (not verified) on September 6, 2010 - 13:17.

I'm with Anon @ Sept 6 09:04 - Nigerian govt officials deserve Boko Haram and all it entails. I wish they'll leave innocent long suffering Nigerians alone & target corrupt members of our lootocracy.

reply

@ That Igbo Boy From Northern Califonia

Submitted by Opunim (not verified) on September 6, 2010 - 11:52.

My brother, ur id speaks volume about u! U ar a'boy'and An Igbo 'from Northern Califonia'! Wao! So, u have found a home in another man country! True to type! Pls, come home and see the plague in ur backyard. IBB and Atiku have, in their interview and lecture, promise ur zone presidency in 2015! Or,i guess, some bags of cash or contracts. Never mind that the South East has the most deplorable roads in the Country. Who ever wishes his servant a spark of wisdom. Saro- Wiwa and others knew and know that ur quest to push ur unguided internal colonialism to the Atlantic, just as the jihadists, would be worseouth-to the fate of the South- South in Nigeria. The waywardness of successive Nigerian administrations not withstanding. Look clearly at ur backyard before u bark!

reply

with what happened to the two

Submitted by Anonymous (not verified) on September 6, 2010 - 11:39.

with what happened to the two lawans and the bullama, the nigerian security operatives has to sit up before the situation will get out of control please. Any lapses has to be curtailed to avoid escalation of the incident.

reply

Attention HUSAYN

Submitted by Judas Iscariot (not verified) on September 6, 2010 - 11:35.

@Husayn: Come to Maiduguri the capital of Borno State where at least two people are shot dead on daily basis and you'll stop to defend your bastard brothers in the name of Muslim solidarity. Thank God Boko Haram members are out this time for their 'Muslim brothers'. If you want evidence they abound, the ones that shot the Lawans are known members of the community. They were identified but have fled and are being searched for. They are after the security operatives and their informants. May be when their bullets hit your grand father because he does not believe in their modus operandi then you will have enough evidence that they are Boko Haram members. Or are you one of them?

reply

Don't abuse ur right to free speech

Submitted by Opunim (not verified) on September 6, 2010 - 11:25.

My brother come home and see the plague in ur own backyard if u value and cherish your Igbo tribe. You can't be in Califonia(?) and have a better view of the happenings Bayelsa and other parts of the South-South. IBB and Atiku have promised ur kin presidency in 2015. Or, i guess, some cash and contract in exchange for the deplorable roads in the South-East. Who ever wishes his servant a spark of wisdom. Saro-Wiwa and others knew and know very well that ur mindset is to extend ur internal conlonialism to the Sea! The waywardness of successive admistrations in Nigeria not witthstanding! Look at ur backyard before you bark!

reply

@ DERI the whinning baby

Submitted by That Igbo Boy From Northern California (not verified) on September 6, 2010 - 10:37.

Deri said"So why use the resource of the oil producing zones, to feed the Boko Harams and others"? When Saro Wiwa was dinning with the Northerners why did'nt you ask him that question?Can the people of Bayelsa state govern themselves or manage their resources? Show me a politician from your region that has the interest of his people at heart and I will consider you as a sane individual. Stop wearing Tin cone and start facing reality. Because of your kind and the likes of CLARKE I will not SUPPORT GEJ.

reply

The media doesn't report most of what happens in Nigeria

Submitted by AUCitizen (not verified) on September 6, 2010 - 10:13.

Most parts of Nigeria are now self-governing. Politicians, police & army haven't a clue what's going on in that country. There are various militants in all parts of the federation. The media are too busy reporting sponsored reports by those who have paid them and haven't a clue what's going on under their noses. If you want to know what's going on in that mad region called Nigeria, only SR gives us news. For e.g. Hezbollah is alive & well in Nigeria. They hold parades with the late Ayatollah of Iran's portraits carried in marches, they have uniforms and everything. In the east, people are running militant camps with no bother from the authorities. They're mainly social organisations looking after people who have no help from authorities. Many are converting to militant Islam on the quiet as they see it as the way out of this unsolveable mess Nigeria is in.

The day everything blows up the authorities would be caught with their hands in the till, pants down.

reply

Nigeria is yet to see the

Submitted by Rawlingsstyle (not verified) on September 6, 2010 - 10:07.

Nigeria is yet to see the worse result of corrupt and innept leadership. they watched kidnapping of foreigners without taking appropriate steps to stem it now every one is a victim. they watched the proliferation of guns by a few and did nothing now every tom dick and harry has a gun in Nigeria.the worst is indeed yet to come.Nigerians brace yourselves doomsday looms.

reply

Islam is a religion of Peace

Submitted by Godsown1 (not verified) on September 6, 2010 - 09:48.

Are you sure Islam is a religion of PEACE, I thought they shout Alah Wakibra (sorry I dont know I how to write the arabic) when they kill, or is there two Islams one that kills and other that preserve life?

reply

Are you sure Islam is a

Submitted by Godsown1 (not verified) on September 6, 2010 - 09:46.

Are you sure Islam is a religion of PEACE, I thought the shout Alah Wakibra (sorry I dont know I how to write the arabic) when they kill, or is there two Islam one that kills and other that preserve life.

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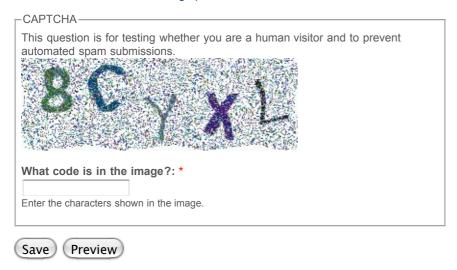
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