

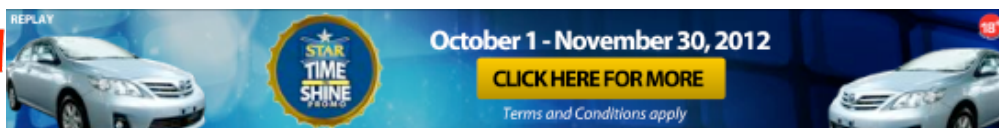
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# Chinese national, 19 others killed, church burnt in Maiduguri, Potiskum

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By NDAHI MARAMA, Maiduguri

A Chinese nationale who is an engineer with CGC construction firm handling the dualization of Lagos street and three others were yesterday shot dead in separate attacks by gunmen in Maiduguri, the Borno state capital. This brings to two Chinese nationals that were shot dead in Maiduguri, the other one was shot dead in Gubio council area two weeks ago.

The incident is coming barely 24 hours when some gunmen suspected to be terrorists attacked Potiskum town on


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Thursday which led to the killing of one policeman including 10 others after the multiple explosion and shootings between terrorists and men of the Joint Task Force (JTF) where scores were killed while others sustained various degree of injuries.



One of the 60 houses razed down in the mayhem.

Also at about 11am, there was an exchange of gun fire on Thursday around 505 Abbagana Terab Housing Estate in Ruwan Zafi along Maiduguri- Gaboru Ngala road between men of the JTF and some gunmen which led to the killing of over six people whose identities could not be ascertained as at the time of going to Press, while two soldiers sustained gunshot injuries, even as an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) targeted at the JTF personnel exploded in Hausari ward a minutes after Juma'at prayer.

Although it will not be officially confirmed on whether there is a casualty after the blast which later followed with sporadic gunshots in some nearby wards of Gwange, Shehuri, Post office and Bullabulin of Maiduguri metropolis, an eye witness who does not want his name mentioned in the print said he saw one of the JTF patrol vehicle with over 5 dead bodies being conveyed to an undisclosed hospital.

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







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In a separate attack, some gunmen suspected to be terrorists attacked EYN Church (Church of Brethren in Nigeria) in Atagara village of Gwoza council area of Borno. State, killing two people and set the entire church ablaze.

The killing of the Chinese nationals our Correspondent gathered took place at about 10am when the gunmen trailed him and shot him dead at his duty post in Gidan Madara Lagos street.

Our Correspondent who visited the area along Lagos street saw that all the construction equipment and heavy duty machines along the street have been evacuated to their camp (CGC Camp) along Damaturu- Maiduguri road.

Confirming the killing of the Lagos street construction engineer, the Information Officer, Borno state Ministry of Works and Transport, Alhaji Babakura Bukar told newsmen that one of the Chinese Construction workers handling the busy Lagos street was shot dead by suspected gunmen.

He said, the remains of the Chinese national have been deposited at the University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital mortuary.

Also, Confirming the separate attacks and killings in Potiskum town of Yobe state, the state Commissioner of Police, Mr. Patrick Egbunewe said that some suspected Boko Haram sect members again launched an attack on Potiskum town at about 4pm on Thursday.

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Egbunewe however did not give further details on whether there was a casualty recorded in the second attack.

Likewise, a JTF source in Maiduguri told our Correspondent on phone that at about 1050 hours behind 505 Housing Estate, some suspected Boko Haram sect attacked one of the JTF post and injured two soldiers. He said the JTF personnel immediately responded by repelling the attack which led to the killing of two of the suspected gunmen and the recovery two AK 47 rifles.

In another incident, the source added that at about 11:15 hours yesterday at Atagara village in Gwoza council area, some suspected terrorists drove to the area in gulf saloon car and attacked EYN Church and burnt it, before they killed two persons and inflicted gunshot injuries on two other persons.



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the northern states that adopted the political sharia. I have no problem with that but by killing innocent souls especially Christians and destroying their properties, the group has crossed the line that brings God's judgement to them. Let them go after the Pedophile Senator from Zamfara state who as their godfather has abandoned them because of the spoils of politics and worldly pleasures

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Boko Haram want true sharia practiced and I support them on that more than the hypocrisy of the Pedophile senator from Zamfara who introduced political sharia that no one of the northern states that followed suit is practicing now

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anthonytommy

PLESAE BOKO HARAM GO AFTER THOSE WHOSE ILLEGALLY HANDOVER YOU TO REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON AND LEAVE INNOCENT ONE. REMEMBER MR, OBASANJO AND HIS ASSOCIATES, GO AFTER OTA FRAM AND HILL TOP MASON. BORNO WAS CEDED THAT YOUR HEADQUARTER

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Chukwuemeka01

I have just one question to ask for the defenders of boko harams. My question is, if we are to go by your defence that boko haram's activities are anti-Islam and have nothing Islamic in agenda, tell me whether or not boko harams shall cease to carry out their onslaught, assuming every single Nigerian converts to Islam?

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why are they still using AK:47. by now they northerners should be using chemical weapons to destroy themself.hence they are destined to to be stupid.

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Nigeria should be a forgotten issue!!! Is there any day that there is no bloodshed? Everything needs to be changed in Nigeria

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What do you expect when Yakubu Gowon himself announced to the world that he had no regrets killing over 2 million women and children?

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kiziking

Northerners, keep impeding your development. Tomorrow you will look for whom to blame as you have always done. My interest is that an Igbo is not involved in the killings. You can throw nuclear bomb to wipe out the whole north. ONe day, you will look back and weep for yourselves. Fools.

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areafada

Thanks Rasheed I am convinced Boko Haram bandits are not representing the Islamic religion that I know they are simply politicians errand boys who are using Islam to cover their masters agenda. If the report of yesterday that one of the BH senior men was found in aa serving senators house is

true, then it confirms that these is not religious at all but politics. True Muslims disown BH they are not Muslims but rascals who know Satan rather than God.

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 olosunta

My fellow Southern Nigerians the Southern's Politicians are just there for their pockets and don't ever think they represent us and they will never actualise the aspirations of the Southerners. As the Boko Haram are busy killing in the North, this is the time the Southerners can actualise their dreams and if they miss it now they will never get it again in life.

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