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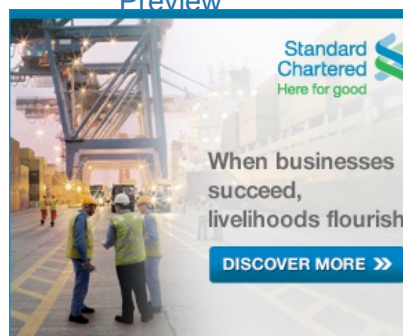
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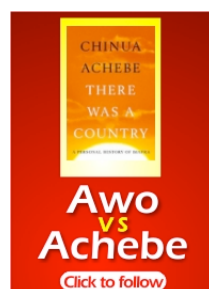
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MAIDUGURI, (AFP) – A retired Nigerian general, Mohammed Shuwa, who was a key figure in the 1960s civil war, was on Friday shot dead by unknown gunmen at his home in the restive northeastern city of Maiduguri, the military said.

“Four men initially thought to be his visitors... entered his house and opened fire on the general and his guests.



Mohammed Shuwa



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One of the guests died on the spot while the general died on the way” to the hospital, said Lieutenant Colonel Sagir Musa.

In an interview at his home in May, Shuwa told AFP that he could potentially be targetted by Boko Haram Islamists who have carried out scores of attacks in the city, which is considered their home base.

It was not clear who killed the general, but the shooting resembled those previously carried out by the Islamists who have repeatedly targetted prominent local figures.

Residents and a morgue official said soldiers killed dozens of young men late Thursday during operations in four Maiduguri neighbourhoods, including Shuwa’s home area of Gwange.

Boko Haram has previously carried out targetted killings following military raids.

Shuwa, 79, was a top adviser to Yakubu Gowon, the former military head of state who led Nigeria during the 1967-70 Biafra civil war that left more than one million dead, including many from starvation.

He also served as a senior leader in the 1975-76 junta of Murtala Mohammed.

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Ismaliokp,

The case of gowon is truly pathetic. He is a fake christian and very a wicked soul. He changed his name from Jacob to Yakubu to benefit from islamist murders. The so-called christian gowon ordered the flogging and deportation of Catholic priests from Iboland in 1970; ordered his men to shoot at the Red Cross and recently said he had no remorse about killing oveer 3 million Ibos. His fake nigeria prays is a scam. He lives in London in a house bought with questionable money while his people are being wiped out by his fulani mentors and he is dumb. He

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