

NIGERIAN MUJAHIDEEN (NIGERIA)

- 2006** In December, a leader of the Nigerian Mujahideen, identified as Mohammed Yusuf, was charged with receiving foreign currency. Another suspect was charged with allegedly receiving funds from Al-Qaeda operatives based in Pakistan to carry out attacks on American residences in Nigeria. That suspect was also charged with recruiting 21 fighters who were allegedly sent for training by AQIM in Niger. Their trials are ongoing.
- 2007** In January, a suspected sponsor of the Nigerian Mujahideen was charged with receiving money to be used in the execution of acts of terrorism and for allegedly sending three fighters to train with AQIM in Mauritania. The trial is ongoing.
- On 17 April, militants attacked a police station outside Kano city, killing 12 police officers and one civilian. The police station and vehicles were gutted by fire in the attack. Subsequent counter-terrorist operations resulted in the death of at least 25 militants.
- On 12 November, Nigerian authorities said at least 10 suspected militants allegedly linked to AQIM had been detained during operations in Kano, Kaduna and Yobe states. Five were subsequently charged with conspiracy and planning to commit a terrorist act and two were also charged with attempted murder.
- 2008** On 30 April, the US Department of State published its *Country Report on Terrorism 2007* which declared that "no conclusive links have been definitively proven" that the Nigerian Mujahideen has links with AQIM in Mali or Al-Qaeda affiliates elsewhere.
- 2009** On 26 July, at least 38 militants and a soldier were killed when Boko Haram militants attacked two police stations in the city of Bauchi in Nigeria's northern Bauchi state. Two police officers and 15 militants were also wounded.
- On 27 July, Boko Haram militants launched attacks on police and government targets in the states of Borno, Yobe, and Kano in northern Nigeria, leaving at least 119 militants and security force personnel dead.
- On 30 July, the leader of Boko Haram, Mohammad Yusuf, was shot dead while in police custody in the city of Maiduguri in Borno state.
- On 9 August, Sanni Umaru released a statement describing himself as the new leader of the group. The statement also warned of a renewed bombing campaign targeting cities throughout Nigeria.