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“The Borne-Yobe People’s Forum of concerned citizens warned Thursday of ‘the brewing humanitarian crisis in the northeast’ saying that ‘without adequate water, food, and medical supplies the displaced persons have been rendered destitute.’”

Propaganda War: Nigeria Military v. Extremists

- The Boko Haram terrorist network released a video on Monday, March 24 showing their fighters shooting confidently in the army’s main barracks in northeastern Nigeria and meeting little resistance.
- Speaking in the film, Boko Haram leader Abubakar Shekau claims to have freed 2,000 fighters.
- Amnesty International has reported that hundreds of people have died at Giwa detention centre, from extrajudicial shootings, beatings, starvation, or crushed to death in overcrowded cells.
- Source: ABC News

<http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/suicide-bombers-kill-police-northeast-nigeria-23052875>

Islamic uprising in Nigeria causes 3 million to suffer

- The National Emergency Management Agency released a report this week that confirms at least a quarter million Nigerians have been forced from their homes this year (January to March 2014) by an Islamic uprising and are surviving in the bush, overcrowded with relatives and friends, or in squalid camps.
- In all, more than 3 million people are suffering from the insurgency that has killed thousands and driven tens of thousands of farmers from their land. Children, elderly people and women are most affected.
- Source: Washington Times

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/mar/27/islamic-uprising-nigeria-causes-3-million-suffer/>

Nigeria faces food shortage, government warns

- The National Economic Council (NEC) has raised alarm over imminent “shortage of food in the entire country” due to mercenary attacks in 17 states.
- The governors said that unless urgent steps were taken to put an end to the incessant attacks against farmers in the states, the farmers might not be able to return to their farms ahead of farming season, which could lead to food shortage in the country.
- Source: Premium Times Nigeria

<http://www.premiumtimesng.com/news/157570-nigeria-faces-food-shortage-government-warns.html>