



Weekly Report

Nigeria

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- 3** 30 militants killed in army raid

Deaths in suicide attacks in north Nigeria

- Suspected Boko Haram suicide bombers have killed 15 civilians in an attack on a state oil company facility in northern Nigeria, after soldiers opened fire on their vehicles packed with explosives.
- The rebel's use of explosives is on the rise again. Suspected Boko Haram fighters drove a car packed with explosives into a police patrol in Maiduguri a week ago.
- Violence in Borno state is worse than at any time during its 4 1/2 year old insurgency, residents say.
- Source: Al Jazeera

<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/africa/2014/04/deaths-suicide-attacks-north-nigeria-201442135854963661.html>

"Boko Haram insurgents want to convert Nigeria into a strict sharia state and their campaign of terror has been waged mainly in the northeast of Nigeria. Three hundred people were killed in February alone."

Gunmen kill 22 in Nigeria attack

- At least 22 people have been killed in an attack by suspected members of Islamist extremist sect Boko Haram in northern Nigeria, officials say.
- Gunmen on about 50 motorcycles attacked two villages in Zamfara state on Thursday evening, attacking residents and torching dozens of homes and grain stores.
- Source: The Australian

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/latest-news/gunmen-kill-22-in-nigeria-attack/story-fn3dxix6-1226875217095>

30 militants killed in army raid

- More than thirty suspected insurgents have been killed in an early morning raid by the Nigerian military in the northern state of Nasawara. It is unclear whether the insurgents are linked to the Islamist Boko Haram group.
- The raid comes after an Amnesty International report revealed that the Nigerian Army killed 600 people after a Boko Haram attack on a military barracks in Maiduguri.
- Source: International Business Times

<http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/nigeria-30-militants-killed-army-raid-1443412>