

Nigerian Islamist attacks

Sectarian violence has claimed more than 150 lives in fighting between the militant group Boko Haram and security forces in four northern states

⊙ *Police stations attacked*

Maiduguri, Borno State

Kano State

Potiskum, Yobe State

Abuja

Bauchi

NIGERIA

400km

250 miles

Gulf of Guinea



Sharia law in place



Boko Haram: Seeks stricter adoption of Shariah law. Has aligned itself with the Taliban and Al Qaeda but has no known ties to militant Islamist groups outside Nigeria

Nigeria's 140 million people are split almost equally between Muslims and Christians

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