## Nigeria's Boko Haram

The violent Islamist insurgency in northern Nigeria that killed at least 178 people last week is feeding on ethnic tension between the mainly

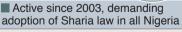


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250 miles 400km

■ Boko Haram

means "Western education is sinful in Hausa language



Led by Abubakar Shekau since sect leader Mohammed Yusuf died in police custody in 2009

Believed to have members within government and military

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