

Major attacks by Nigeria's Boko Haram

Since May 2013, when the Nigerian government declared a state of emergency in three northeastern states, more than 1,700 people have been killed in attacks by the radical Islamist group Boko Haram



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President **Goodluck Jonathan** imposes state of emergency in Borno, Yobe and Adamawa states in response to Boko Haram attacks. Nigerian troops begin offensive in northeast

Jul 6: Gunmen attack secondary school in Mamudo, Yobe state, killing 42 people – most of them students

Aug 11: At least 44 worshippers shot dead at mosque in Konduga, Borno state

Sep 17: Gunmen kill 142 people and burn dozens of homes in attacks on Benisheikh, Borno state

Oct 24: Scores killed in attack on military base in Damaturu, including 35 soldiers

Nov 13
U.S. designates Boko Haram as terror group. UN says 37,000 people have fled northeast Nigeria since start of military offensive



Niger Delta: Oil and gas region provides 90 percent of Nigeria's export earnings and 80 percent of government revenue



Dec 2: Around 200 Boko Haram gunmen attack Maiduguri airport, killing dozens of soldiers and civilians

Jan 26, 2014: At least 138 people killed in attacks on villages in Adamawa and Borno states

Feb 11-16: Over 200 people killed in week of Boko Haram attacks in northeast

Feb 19: 47 people killed in raid on town of Bama. Video shows Boko Haram leader **Abubakar Shekau** threatening to attack oil-rich Niger Delta

