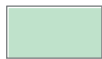


# Boko Haram's insurgency in Nigeria

Since the start of the year more than 2,400 people have been killed in attacks by Boko Haram. As well as strikes on schools, the militant group has hit military installations including the Nigerian Army's main barracks



States with  
Sharia law



Boko Haram  
activity



Refugees



40,000

States under emergency rule

Internally displaced people: 300,000

NIGER

CHAD

Maiduguri

ZAMFARA

KANO

YOBE

BORNO

NIGER

KADUNA

BAUCHI

GOMBE

PLATEAU

ADAMAWA

Abuja

KOGI

NIGERIA

May 3: U.S. warns  
of plan to attack  
Sheraton hotel  
near Lagos

Lagos

GULF  
OF  
GUINEA

CAMEROON



13,000

150 miles

250km

■ **2013:** *Boko Haram* Islamic militants and splinter group *Ansaru*, carry out 213 attacks, resulting in over 1,800 deaths

■ **Jan 2014:** In 16 attacks, 332 people are killed, including 250 in final two weeks of month

■ **Feb:** 13 attacks leave 355 dead. Attacks on colleges in *Yobe* and *Borno* states kill 96 people, while 25 women are abducted. Attack on town of *Izghé* kills 106 people – entire town razed

■ **Mar:** More than 1,130 killed in 14 incidents, including 600 in attack on *Giwa Barracks* in *Maiduguri* to free some 1,000 detainees

■ **Apr:** More than 570 people killed in 18 incidents, including 105 in attack in *Zamfara State* and 75 in bomb attack at *Abuja's* Nyanya bus station during morning rush hour

■ **Apr 16:** 234 girls abducted from school in *Chibok*

■ **May 1:** Bomb attack in Abuja kills at least 19 people