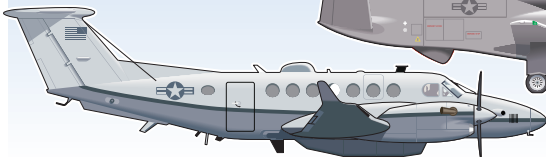


# U.S. sends drones in hunt for Nigerian girls

U.S. drones and surveillance aircraft are assisting in the search for over 200 Nigerian schoolgirls abducted by the militant group Boko Haram

▼ **MC-12 turboprop:** Piloted, medium-to-low altitude reconnaissance aircraft

▼ **RQ-4 Global Hawk:** Unmanned, high-altitude surveillance aircraft



Global Hawk can survey 100,000 square km a day

**International assistance:** U.S. team of 27 specialists, including 16 military personnel, working alongside UK, French and Israeli experts

**NIGER**  
41,000

**CHAD**  
12,000

**Internally displaced people:** 254,000

**Refugees in surrounding countries:** 57,000

States under emergency rule

Most-affected areas

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