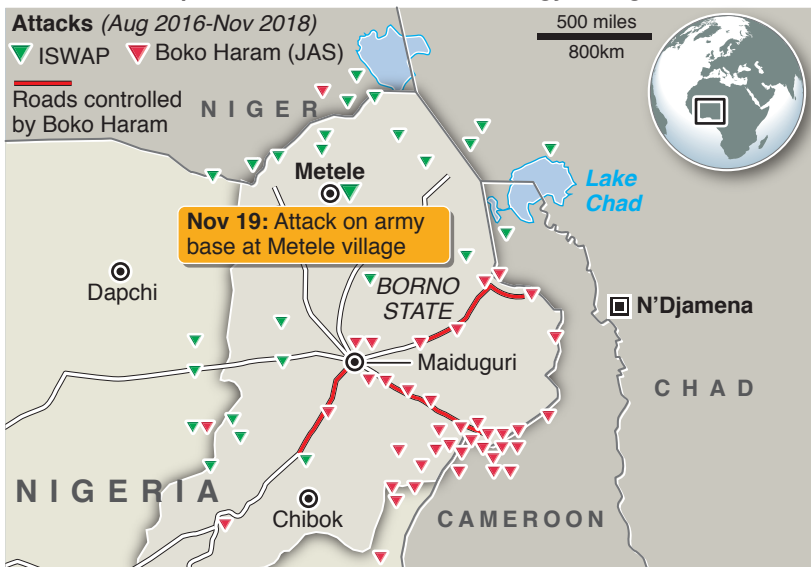


Boko Haram group kills 100 soldiers

Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) has killed as many as 100 Nigerian soldiers in an attack on an army base in Borno State.

ISWAP split from Boko Haram over ideology in August 2016



Abubakar Shekau ▲

Launched military operations in 2009 to create Islamic state – since then more than 20,000 people have been killed. Shekau continues to command militants under group's previous name, **Jama'atu Ahlis Sunna Lidda'awati wal-Jihad (JAS)**



Abu Musab al-Barnawi ▲

Al-Barnawi's disagreement with Boko Haram was over Shekau's punitive and indiscriminate violence against civilians.

ISWAP has conducted less frequent but larger attacks against Nigerian military