

BOKO HARAM, A JIHAD TO ISLAMISE NIGERIAN-CHAIN

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The publicity secretary of the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) of the 19 Northern states and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Abuja, and also the CEO of the Christian Awareness Initiative of Nigeria, Rev. J. J. Hayab has stated that the recent bloody uprising by members of the radical Islamic sect, Boko Haram, was a prelude to Jihad (Holy war) to Islamise Nigeria. According to him, the Boko Haram members are the militants Muslims in the North who do not recognise the supremacy of the constitution and are bent on the total implementation of the Islamic legal code, Sharia, in the country. Rev John Joseph Hayab, further blamed the Nigerian media for not reporting the havoc wreaked on Christians in Maiduguri by members of the sect where 26 churches were burnt and 25 Christians killed, including three pastor. He said the issue is that the aim of the Boko Haram members is to see the Islamization of Nigeria and that is why they didn't burn down schools. If their fight was against western education, they should have burnt down schools but they burnt down churches instead, and vandalized two other churches in Potiskim, Yobe state.

The pastors killed during the mayhem include pastors George Ojih of the Goodnews church Wulari, Maiduguri who was kidnapped and taken to the Boko Haram enclave and slain there, Sylvester Ambrose Usenobong, burnt along with two others in the Nation Evangelical mission church, and pastor Sabo Yakubu of COCIN, Jajeri; of which the manner he was killed was so brutally barbaric and a heartless way of taking the life of a fellow human being in this twenty –first century.

“What have pastors Yakubu, Usenobong and Ojih got to do with Boko he asked? So you can see somebody is trying to hide the truth of the matter,” He further stated that out of 25 Christian killed, 12 of them were killed within the premises of their churches by the militants.

For instance, Rev. Yakubu was killed inside COCIN Church, Jajeri along with a security guard; a cook of St. Michael Catholic Church was killed within the church premises; in EYN Church, Jajeri, five people were killed, etc

The CHAIN chieftain further described the brouhaha about the Boko Haram by prominent Muslims in the North as mere propaganda to divert attention from the true mission of the Islamic sect.

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