

Boko Haram attacks

Boko Haram's struggle for an Islamic state in northern Nigeria has killed thousands and made the Islamist sect the biggest threat to security in Africa's top oil producer.

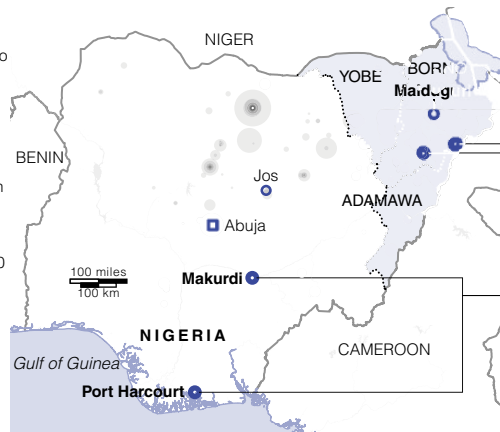
LOCATION OF ATTACKS

January 1, 2011 to May 17, 2014.

Each dot on the map represents an attack with fatalities. Darker colour represents multiple attacks in the same area.



State of emergency imposed since May 2013



Gwoza Hills

In February militants seized mortar bombs, rocket-propelled grenades and ammunition from a military outpost.

Chibok

Boko Haram insurgents abduct more than 200 school girls in April.

The military moved helicopters to Makurdi and Port Harcourt from Maiduguri after Boko Haram attacked the air force base there in December.

DAILY FATALITIES — JANUARY 2011 THROUGH MAY 2014*

