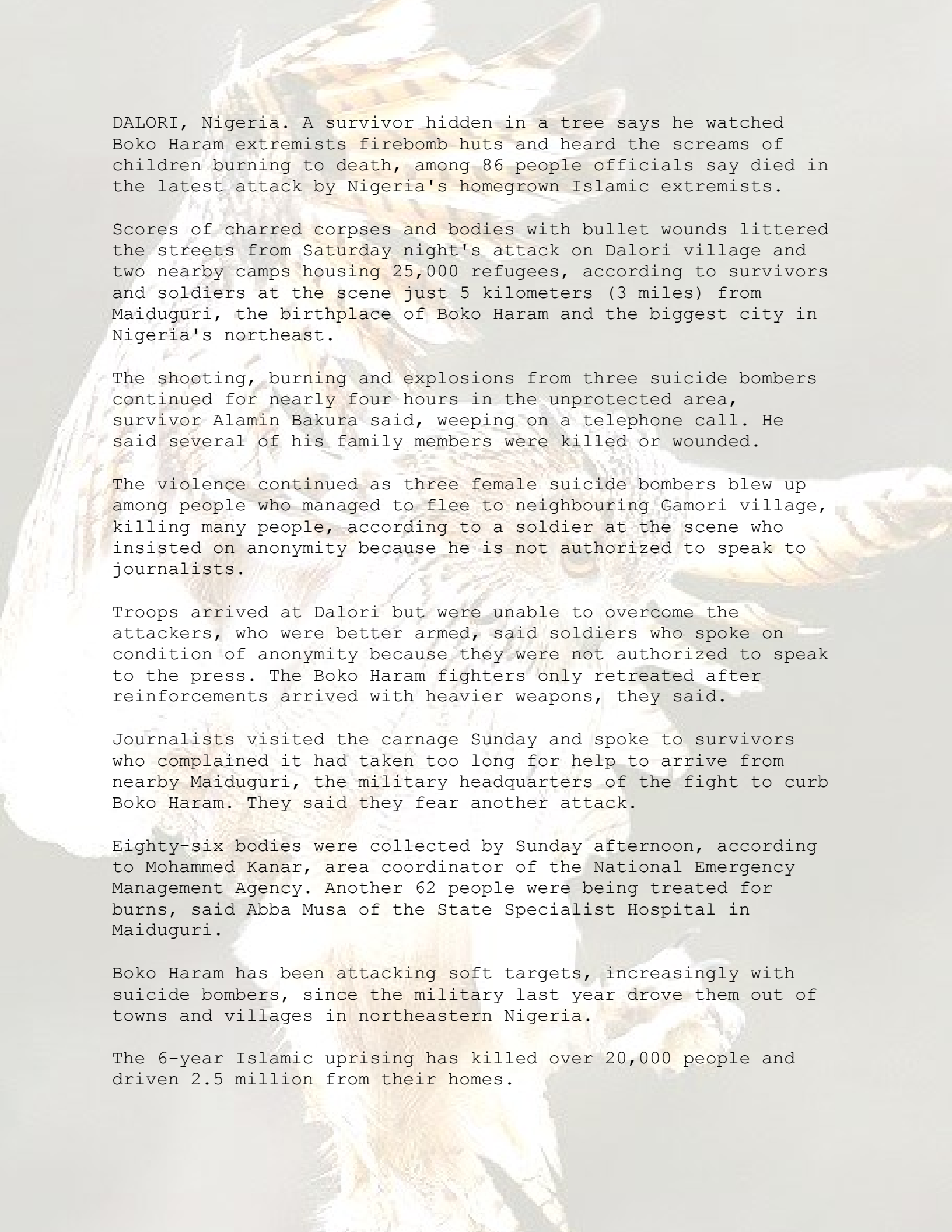


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**Boko Haram burns children alive.
Nigeria. 86 dead**

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DALORI, Nigeria. A survivor hidden in a tree says he watched Boko Haram extremists firebomb huts and heard the screams of children burning to death, among 86 people officials say died in the latest attack by Nigeria's homegrown Islamic extremists.

Scores of charred corpses and bodies with bullet wounds littered the streets from Saturday night's attack on Dalori village and two nearby camps housing 25,000 refugees, according to survivors and soldiers at the scene just 5 kilometers (3 miles) from Maiduguri, the birthplace of Boko Haram and the biggest city in Nigeria's northeast.

The shooting, burning and explosions from three suicide bombers continued for nearly four hours in the unprotected area, survivor Alamin Bakura said, weeping on a telephone call. He said several of his family members were killed or wounded.

The violence continued as three female suicide bombers blew up among people who managed to flee to neighbouring Gamori village, killing many people, according to a soldier at the scene who insisted on anonymity because he is not authorized to speak to journalists.

Troops arrived at Dalori but were unable to overcome the attackers, who were better armed, said soldiers who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the press. The Boko Haram fighters only retreated after reinforcements arrived with heavier weapons, they said.

Journalists visited the carnage Sunday and spoke to survivors who complained it had taken too long for help to arrive from nearby Maiduguri, the military headquarters of the fight to curb Boko Haram. They said they fear another attack.

Eighty-six bodies were collected by Sunday afternoon, according to Mohammed Kanar, area coordinator of the National Emergency Management Agency. Another 62 people were being treated for burns, said Abba Musa of the State Specialist Hospital in Maiduguri.

Boko Haram has been attacking soft targets, increasingly with suicide bombers, since the military last year drove them out of towns and villages in northeastern Nigeria.

The 6-year Islamic uprising has killed over 20,000 people and driven 2.5 million from their homes.

Over 140 killed in massive, coordinated attack. Ethiopia.

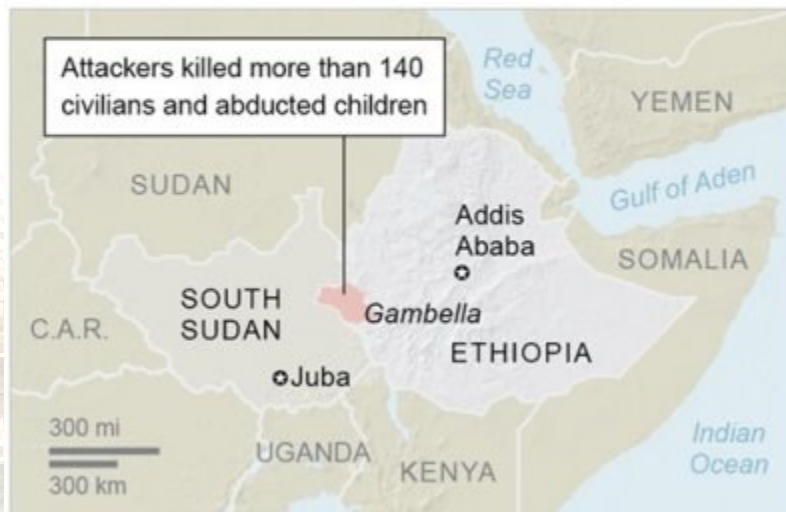
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An Ethiopian official stated that more than 140 civilians – mainly women and children – were killed by “heavily armed” groups. Multiple local outlets are reporting the death toll is much higher than initially reported – and that a number of children have been abducted as well.

The attackers came from South Sudan and killed civilians, including women and children, Getachew Reda, Ethiopia's communications minister.

More than 140 Ethiopian civilians killed

Armed groups from South Sudan killed more than 140 people in Ethiopia on Friday, an Ethiopian official said.



SOURCE: ESRI

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The Ethiopian defence force is currently chasing after the perpetrators," said Reda, adding that there is no relation between the attackers and the South Sudanese government or the country's rebels. "Our defence forces have so far killed 60 members of the attackers."

Ethiopian forces may cross into South Sudan to pursue them, he said.

The attack took place in Jakawa, in Ethiopia's Gambella region and the attackers were members of South Sudan's Murle tribe, said Reda. A number of children were abducted and taken into South Sudan, he said. The latest attack is much larger than past skirmishes, he said.

Some Ethiopian media outlets claimed the death toll was much high that initially reported.





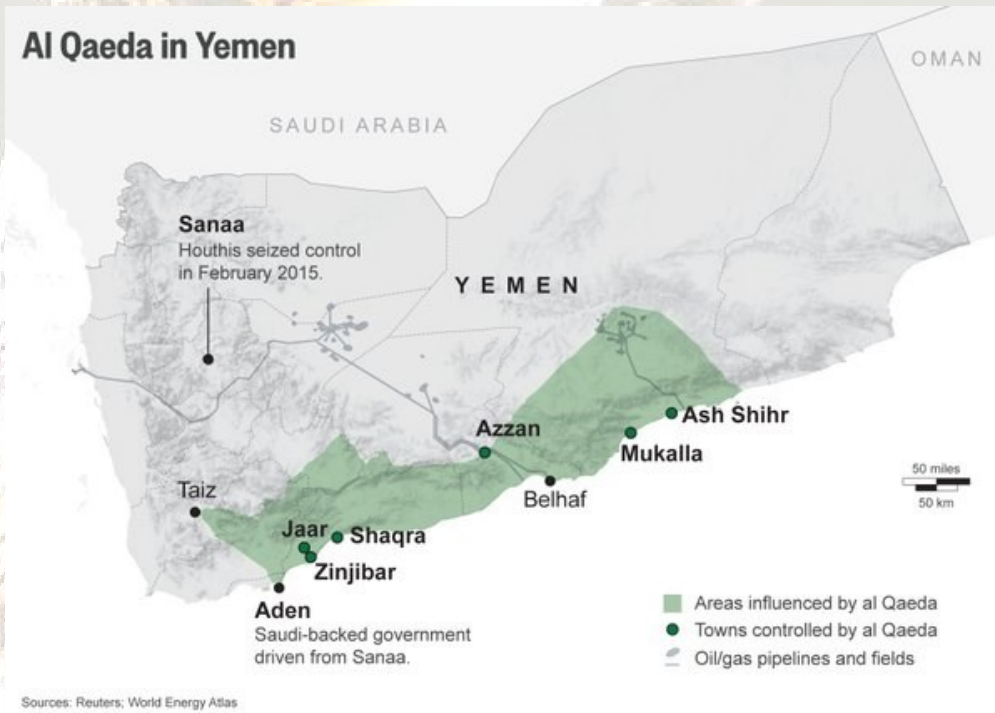




The terror group Harakat Al-Shabab al-Mujahidin

Harakat al-Shabaab al-Mujahideen (HSM: حركة الشباب المجاهدين, *Ḥarakat ash-Shabāb al-Mujāhidīn*: Xarakada Mujaahidiinta Alshabaab more commonly known as Al-Shabaab: الشباب, lit. "The Youth" or "The Youngsters"), jihadist terror group based in East Africa.

Harakat al-Shabaab released a video of an attack on a Kenyan base at El Adde in Somalia. They killed by their calculations, more than 100 soldiers of the Kenyan army, others were taken prisoners, many 'trophies'. This is a self-action video (restriction age 18+), there are English subtitles.



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