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Collected Data Exposing Dangerous Involvement Of Five Igbo Land South-East Christian Governors In Grave And Genocidal Plots By Fulani Jihadists And Their Patrons To Invade, Settle And Islamize The Region Using Chaos And Bloodletting Through Heinous Crimes Like Threats, Attacks, Property Destructions, Population Displacements, Forced Migration, Depopulation And Homelessness; Mass Killings, Targeted Killings, Abductions, Torture And Disappearances, Sexual Violence Including Rape And Defilement, Targeted And Mass Destruction Of Livelihoods And Forced And Induced Islamic Conversions

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It is established beyond doubt that Fulani Jihadism Conquest Program in Nigeria's Five Igbo Land South-East States is openly coordinated by the country's Federal Government for the Jihadist Fulani Herdsmen and their Patrons. The Genocidal Jihadist Project is also heavily funded using Federal Government public funds (borrowed and generated) and suspected external funds from "World Jihad Fund" widely suspected to have been rooted allegedly through Islamic Development Bank and other licit and illicit channels. The Program was gravely and dangerously adopted as "a National Policy" by the Government of Retired Major General Muhammad Buhari who was a Fulani Daji and served as Nigeria's President from May 29, 2015 to May 29, 2023, which has been continued by present Government of Bola Ahmed Tinubu. It is further recalled that Buhari was officially declared dead on Sunday, July 13, 2025 and buried on Tuesday, July 15, 2025; marked in the night of July 15 by his brother-Fulani Jihadists who massacred over 27 defenseless Christians in Bindi and environs in Riyom Local Government Area of Plateau State.

The journey to present Genocidal Jihadist Program started in late 2015 when the Nigerian military secretly conducted a national forest mapping and have the same classified, leading to identification of about 11,129 forests across the country especially in the southward and middle belt rainforest regions including north-central, southeast, south-south and southwest which are also Christian-held or dominated. The results of the forest mapping later got leaked to Jihadist Fulani Herdsmen and their patrons and are presently used by them as terror attack statistical locations in those Christian-held areas of the country including northeast Christian areas of Taraba, Adamawa and north-west's Southern Kaduna, among others. The Nigerian military's forest mapping statistics also aided the Jihadist Fulani Herdsmen's security forces-aided or protected invasion and occupation of communal forests, bushes and farmlands in

those areas, started in early 2016, using “the internal security operations” such as the Nigerian Army’s “Operation Python Dance in the South-East” as a pretext or cover.

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It is further informed that the Genocidal Jihadist Program of the Federal Government is presently given different deceptive names such as “Fulani Cattle Ranching” or “RUGA”, Nigerian Waterway Control Program, Nigerian Military Ranching, Nigerian Army Livestock Initiative Scheme/Barracks Livestock Investment Initiative Program (BIIP), Zonal Cattle Breeding Centers, National Livestock Transformation Plan, National FADAMA Program, Federal Grazing Route and Reserve Mapping and Digitalization, Federal Ministry of Livestock Development, among others. There are presently more than 417 Federal Government created Fulani Cattle Ranching or RUGA Settlements across the country mostly located in isolated forests, bushes and farm settlements in Christian-held areas or communities as of July 2025 and created from the country’s identified 11,129 major forests. The Federal Government Genocidal Jihadist Program is implemented and enforced in Igbo Land South-East and its neighbors using **Four major Sources**; with **First** being Communal Land Procurement using recruited middle persons of Igbo extraction including Government appointees, induced or compromised traditional rulers and PGs of the affected communities. The above is further perfected through Federal/State/Jihadist Fulani Patrons’ secret arrangements or agreements.

The **Second major source** is through Communal Land Ceding, in which various South-East Governments coerce the affected Igbo communities into ceding their ancestral farmlands or forests or bushes in such a deceptive manner that such lands are secretly transferred to Federal Government which secretly hand them over to Jihadist Fulanis and their Patrons with official certifications including issuance of “Certificate-of-Occupancy” and integration of such ceded Igbo Lands into national geography as “permanent Fulani Settlements in Igbo Land”. Such settlements are converted later and used as anti-Christian/anti-Igbo attack bases, weapon amassment spots for the Jihadists. Benue, Plateau and Kaduna are typical cases in point.

Offer of N60b FG takeoff Grant to every compliant State is the **Third Major Source** of the implementation and enforcement of the jihadist Program. According to a public statement by former Governor Samuel Ortom of Benue State, dated July 10, 2025, “N75billion was offered to his Administration by Federal Government of Nigeria to abrogate the State’s anti-Fulani Cattle Grazing Law and allow for the establishment of the Fulani Cattle Ranching or RUGA Settlements across the State”. The former Benue Governor further disclosed that “the N75b comprised of N40b interest-free facility and an additional N35b for infrastructural projects; which were all rejected by the Former Benue Governor;”

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In the Punch Newspaper’s Special Report of Monday, June 23, 2025, titled: “Pastoral Crisis: 11 States Embrace FG Ranching Plan As Killings Surge As Governors Offer Lands, Adamawa, Bayelsa, Others Cautious, Farmers Reject Open Grazing”. The Report stated that the Governor Charles Soludo-led Government of Anambra State has become one of the States that offered lands for “Fulani Cattle Ranching Settlements in Nigeria and Igbo Land”; and that. “The States ready to commence ranching are Lagos, Plateau, Ondo, Zamfara, Bauchi, Delta, Niger, Kano, Jigawa, Nasarawa and Anambra. The Special Investigative Report further quoted the Anambra State Commissioner for Information, Dr. Law Mefor, as expressing the State’s disposition to ranching; that Governor Chukwuma Soludo was working closely with the FG on the issue; more so when Governor Soludo is a member of President Bola Tinubu’s economic team. So, you can count on Anambra State to contribute land for ranching once other states start doing so.”

N60Billion Federal Government Grant For Every Fulani Ranching Settlement Complying State: As corroborated by former Governor Samuel Ortom of Benue State during his media interview of July 10, 2025, a staggering N60billion from suspected global jihad fund and other licit and illicit sources, is attached to every State that becomes “a Fulani Cattle Ranching Settlement compliant State”. Former Governor Ortom also recently disclosed how he rejected a whopping N75billion FG inducement facility for his Administration to become a “Fulani RUGA/Cattle Ranching Settlement Compliant State”. For more details, links to Punch Newspaper’s Special Investigative Report exposing dangerous role of the Anambra Governor and others and former Governor Samuel Ortom’s recent media interview on rejection of FG’s N75b inducement are here:(<https://punchng.com/pastoral-crisis-11-states-embrace-fg-ranching-plan-as-killings-surge/>,<https://dailypost.ng/2025/07/10/benue-i-rejected-n75bn-loan-offer-tied-to-repeal-of-anti-open-grazing-law-ortom/>)

The FG’s N60B inducement facility was also cited in the Punch Newspaper’s Special Report; where it was mentioned as follows: Meanwhile, following the announcement by Gombe Governor Muhammadu Yahaya on the release of N60bn by the Federal Government to the State for the development of an agro-livestock hub, residents and stakeholders expressed mixed reactions, particularly on the approach the State should take between open grazing and ranching.

...However, like in Edo State, the government should look at the policy implications of accepting the N60bn from the Federal Government support for the implementation of ranching."

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The source of the N60Billion FG grant has remained undisclosed, thereby raising serious suspicions of the money coming from suspected "World Jihad Fund". It is further investigated and found that more than N2, 2Trillion is to be expended if all the 36 States and the FCT (Federal Capital Territory) got coerced or induced into compliance; further indicating that the staggering amount is likely to have been linked to global Islamic funding for propagation and promotion of radical Islamism. The N2.2trillion FG grant for 36 States and FCT in view is also far beyond the statutory annual budget of any Federal Ministry including "Federal Ministries of Livestock Development and Agriculture" put together.

The setting aside of N60-Billion FG grant for every complying State in Igbo Land South-East is for the establishment of "New Fulani Communities and their permanent Settlements in South-East part of Igbo Land", designed to quarter Jihadist Fulani Herdsmen and their regionally assembled allies inside Igbo Land forests. From our extensive investigations, "Jihadist Fulani Cattle Ranching or RUGA Settlement Program" using the N60B FG Grant involves provision of large communal forest lands and equipping them with health centers, tarred roads, Islamic schools or centers, boreholes, internet facilities, telephone network facilities, mosques, official residences for Fulani leaders (Emirs), installation of Fulani Emirs, provision of military and police posts to protect them and linking of the area to the National Geography and central security monitoring servers and networks, etc. Such settlements will thereafter be converted to terror and jihadist attack hub and forced and induced Islamic conversion centers in Igbo Land.

The **Fourth major source** of the Jihadist Genocidal Program is mandatorily attached to **Two Caliphate-rooted Political Conditions** for those that are already "sitting Governors", the newly installed Governors still going through their election victory court cases challenged by their opponents at high court tribunal, appeal court tribunal and supreme court tribunal as well as those aspiring to be made or installed as Governors. To satisfactorily fulfil the two political conditions, such a Governor or an aspiring one must allow or donate lands, when made a Governor, for "permanent Jihadist Fulani settlements in such a forest area in such a given State"; in addition to an undertaking not to disturb or touch Fulanis including their Jihadists irrespective of gravity of criminal offenses they are found to have perpetrated. The "Nomadic Fulani Jihadism" in Igbo Land is further implemented using "privately built Jihadist Fulani Settlements" funded by key Government-linked Igbo billionaire businessmen; to the

extent that one of such is presently located behind Zone 13 Headquarters of the Nigeria Police Force at Ukpo in Dunukofia Local Government Area of Anambra State where a large jihadist Fulani Settlement is presently located.

Another typical case in point is what is going on in Mbu Community and environs in Isi-Uzo Local Government Area of Enugu State; a typical example of deceptive funding and promotion of "Private Fulani Cattle Ranching Settlement or RUGA in Igbo Land" aimed at coerced, forced or induced Islamization plots using Government-linked wealthy persons such as contractors and oil and gas magnets, both Christians and converted Islamists.

The above is to the extent that about five years ago or 2020 or thereabout, then Government of Enugu State under Rt. Hon Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi reportedly ceded large community-size farm settlements to one Alhaji Sani Friday Nnaji, a Christian Igbo who was until years back converted to Islam by Northern Muslim Caliphate and made a billionaire in faraway Zamfara State, with an alleged assignment to convert as many local Christians and Traditionalists as he could to Islam. There at Mbu Autonomous Community and environs, the man allegedly used the area as a "Private Fulani RUGA or Ranching Settlement" as well as alleged secret Islamic conversions through the use of multimillion naira inducement packages including gifts involving Automobiles, Tricycles and Motorbikes, etc. It was further gathered that he had in about 2020 or 2021 allegedly presented brand new cars to the Parish Priest of the Community's Saint Francis Catholic Church, brother to Alhaji Sani Friday Nnaji, then a Pentecostal Pastor, as well as the Traditional Ruler of the Community, among others.

Such car gifts were said to have been intended to induce them into being converted to Islam against their will and conscience. It was further alleged that he has become a major points-man for the Islamic-inspired Federal Government of Nigeria; allegedly serving as a middle man between it and the present Government of Enugu State under Peter Mbah for purpose of allegedly promoting Islamization plots using different deceptive and inducement strategies. The above worrying situations at Mbu Community and environs are also said to have recently aided Jihadist Fulani Herdsmen incursions and attacks into the area's forests, bushes and farm lands particularly those located between Isi-Uzo and Udenu Local Government Areas which have become a nightmare for local farmers and travelers in the area; out of which among the worst affected are Ezimo-Agu Forest area, Iyi-Nzu-Ezimo-Imilike Forest area, Emelem-Imilike Forest area and Obollo-Etiti-Ada Forest area, etc.

The Jihadist Fulani insecurity aided in the above have further extended to other communities from Isi-Uzo to Eha-Alumona area located in Nsukka Local Government Area and environs. Increasing rate of Islamic conversions using threats and inducement packages has also been reported in Nsukka Zone including Ibeagwa, Obollo and some communities in Isi-Uzo and Igbo-Eze North and Igbo-Eze South including Enugu-Ezike in Igbo Eze North. It has further been reported that massive Islamic conversions using cash gifts of N4m to N10m, as case may be, for every converted Igbo Christian are reportedly going on in the area. Different parts of the South-East communal farmlands, bushes and forests have also been dotted with secret "Jihadist Fulani Settlements" aided or created by Governors of the affected States using different deceptive names including "mega agro city estates", "smart farm industrial layouts", "hybrid agro-industries", "business parks", "agricultural settlements", "agro-livestock hub", etc.

A clear case in point in Enugu State involves ceding of a large expanse of farm settlement belonging to Elugwu-Achi Community in Oji River Area of the State; stretching from Oji River urban down to Achi and Inyi Communities which is presently being cleared and fenced by Government of Enugu State allegedly for disguised Federal Government Fulani Cattle Ranching Plan or Program.

The above was the case after forcing or inducing the owner-communities through their leaders into compliance. Intersociety had in Feb 2024 raised public alarm on the land, forcing the Government of Enugu State to temporarily retreat, only to re-strategize early this year, with communal obstacles and resistances on their way dwarfed or cleared. Large Community Farm Settlement belonging to Umuezenevu Village in Ibute-Egede, Udi LGA of the State is presently suffering the same fate. The Land was recently invaded and bulldozed by suspected agents of the Enugu State Government, forcing the leaders of the Community to cry foul in a protest, alleging fear of forceful takeover of their land for “Fulani Cattle Ranching or RUGA Settlement”.

In Anambra State, a large expanse of communal land located between Aguata, Orumba North and Orumba South was recently taken over by the Government of Anambra State-with fears of diversion of the same for “Jihadist Fulani Ranching or RUGA Settlement, renting the air among members of the affected communities. There is also the likelihood of designation of other disguised Jihadist Fulani Settlement locations by the State Government across the State in furtherance of the recent announcement by the State Government of its readiness for “Fulani Cattle Ranching Settlements”. Beyond the State, there are similar reports in places like Communities of Okahia in Obingwa, Abia State, Umuapu-Ohaji and Obitti-Ohaji in Ohaji-Egbema and Agwa Clans in Oguta, all in Imo State. All the above is widely believed to have been gravely perpetrated by the Governors of the South-East particularly Governor Soludo of Anambra State not minding that the total landmass of the entire South-East is minutely tiny and only measured 29,525km² as against that of Niger State alone; an agro-fertile Middle-Belt or North-Central State, measured 76,363km², appropriately three times more than the entire landmass of the South-East. The above is also to the extent that three Local Government Areas in Niger State alone can swallow all the Fulani cows in Nigeria in terms of their Ranching or RUGA rearing.

As if all the above were not enough, Governor Charles Soludo of Anambra State on July 7, 2025 played host to selected citizens of Anambra State resident in Maryland in the United States where he engaged in vexatious claims that “99.9% of criminals his Government arrested at their forest camps are all Igbo citizens and none is a Fulani herdsman” and that “claims that Fulani Herdsmen have camped in our forests and farmlands are false narratives as no single herdsman has been found anywhere in Anambra forests”. Governor Charles Soludo’s vexatious statement immediately drew widest attacks and condemnations from home-based and Diaspora Anambra citizens and residents. The Governor was also strongly accused of turning blind eyes to the jihadist activities of the Fulani Herdsmen in places like Anambra communities of Urum, Ukwulu, Mgbakwu, Igbariam, Umueri, Nnando, Umunze, Owerre-

Ezukala, Ufuma, Mmanwu River boundary communities, Ogbunka, Ogboji, Nkerehi, Amamsea, Ukpo, Uli, Ogbaru-Asaba River Niger boundary island and the Forest Swamps joining Ogbaru, Ozubulu and Oba Communities, among others. The most shocking of Governor Charles Soludo's vexatious remark was accolades he received from Nigeria's leading sympathizers of Islamic Jihadists and their genocidal activities mostly drawn from Northern Nigeria. Governor Soludo also received such accolades from leaders of the "Moslem Rights Concern (MURIC)", a Muslim advocacy group that has earned notoriety in defending radical utterances and ethno-religiously threatened actions of the country's Muslim political leaders.

It must be placed on record that Leaders of "MURIC" have never seen anything wrong in Islamic-inspired Nigerian Government's activities and policies especially those seriously threatening the country's multi-religious, multi-cultural and multi-ethnic groupings and their peaceful coexistence which have resulted in countless massacre of Christians and attacks on their properties. Apart from accolades showered on Governor Charles Soludo by leaders of the MURIC, he was also designated by them as "the President-in-waiting from the Igbo South-East extraction"; a clear confirmation of Igbo leaders' slavish attachment to Northern Muslim Caliphate as a condition to occupy the plum office of the Governor and other key public offices.

We had also on Monday, July 14, 2025 ran into a local urban village chief in Ogbaru part of Anambra State who shockingly disclosed that in their mini village of Ogbeukwu in Iyiowa-Odepke part of Ogbaru, Anambra State, few Muslims among them are regularly remembered by the present Government of Anambra State including showering them with incentives and goodies whereas the majority Christians among them are regularly neglected and denied Government attention and incentives and that the few Muslims among them including converted Igbo citizens are never touched or arrested when they are linked with violent crimes and other criminal activities.

Real Masterminds Of South-East Killings, Abductions And Disappearances

The Igbo Land South-East insecurity and other unsafe conditions are majorly divided into "state actor" and "non-state actor" generated. The non-state actor segment is further divided into six sub-groups of (1) "the armed traditional street violent criminal entities", (2) the Umahi/Uzodinma-created "armed Counterfeit Biafra Agitation groups and their splinters", (3) the splinters and deviants emerging from the mainstream "Biafra Agitation group or IPOB", now armed with offensive weapons and transformed into terror kidnapping squads or entities, (4) some South-East State Governments-hired armed mercenaries such as those from the shabbily disarmed Niger Delta militants merged with Vigilante Groups of such States, (5) the political death squads linked to such State Governments engaging in targeted killings and abductions and ransom or gunpoint extortions and (6) the Jihadist Fulani Herdsmen-led Islamic terror Jihadist groups externally assembled and planted in the Region, aided and protected by the country's security forces into invading and occupying Igbo South-East forests, bushes and farmlands since early 2016 using nighttime movements in furtherance of propagation of radical Islamism and Igbo Land conquest.

Among the Jihadist Fulani-led joint Islamization forces in Igbo Land South-East are the West Africa, East Africa, Central Africa, Southern Africa and Maghreb Africa origin assembled Islamic terror jihadists, joined by MACABAN-affiliated “Fulani Vigilante Group of Nigeria” and Islamic terror branch of the Mujahedeen Asari Dokubo’s “Niger Delta Jihadist Militants”. It is further found that apart from the traditional street violent criminal entities as independent entities, the remaining five are linked or aided or funded or armed by either Federal Government or most State Governments in the Igbo Land South-East and their proxies, with the exception of the Government of Abia State, except being complicit through communal land ceding or procurement for Jihadist Fulani Herdsmen RUGA or Ranching Settlements in the State.

It is further reminded that Governor Dave Umahi (as he then was) had in October 2021, according to Vanguard Newspaper of October 7, 2021, among other major media reports openly “threatened to form counter secessionist group or Pro Biafra Agitation group in the South-East to counter the growing influence and activities of the Indigenous People of Biafra or IPOB; and in clear destabilization and Islamization plots or moves, the then Governor, in conjunction with Governor Hope Uzodimma and others in December 2021 floated Simon Ekpa-led “Counterfeit Biafra Agitators, known as “Autopilot”. The above was after having earlier in April 2021 floated a Jihadist Fulani Herdsmen-affiliate called “Ebubeagu Vigilante Group”. Further noted is the fact that the Umahi/Uzodimma-created “Counterfeit Biafra Agitators” and the “Ebubeagu Vigilante Group” have since their creation been aligned with Jihadist Fulani Herdsmen and allied others in secretly massacring thousands of defenseless Southeasterners within and outside Igbo Land South-East since April and December 2021 respectively.

They have also assisted the Jihadist Fulani Herdsmen and their allies to invade and occupy more forest spaces across Igbo Land and its South-East and are jointly responsible for recent localized and externally plotted and planted abductions, disappearances and massacres including those of Arondizuogu in Ideato North of Imo State on July 24, 2025 (28 persons), Ogboji in Orumba South of Anambra State on July 1, 2025 (13 persons) and four communities of Orsu Local Government Area in Imo State on January 5 and 8, 2025 (45 persons), totaling not less than 66 defenseless deaths. It has also been investigated and found that these four major Government-linked, funded and armed non-state actor armed entities are accountable for estimated 40% of the non-state actor atrocity-crimes in the Region. Another 40% of the heinous crimes are attributed to the Islamic Jihadism-related killings by Jihadist Fulani-led terrorists and the remaining 20% perpetrated by traditional street violent criminal entities and allied others.

Deployed Military Personnel Account For 50% State Actor Atrocities In Igbo Land

Our further findings also indicated that “state actor insecurity and other unsafe conditions” are prevalent in the Igbo Land South-East, with key masterminds being military personnel particularly soldiers of the Nigerian Army and their commanders, accounting for not less than 50% “conduct-atrocities” including arbitrary arrest, torture, brutality and long detention and

solitary confinement, sexual harassment and violence against women and minors, abductions, unlawful, arbitrary, extrajudicial, extralegal and extra jus killings, disappearances, property burnings and destructions, displacements, forced migration and homelessness, etc. Various police crack squads also took 35% responsibility for the above highlighted conduct-atrocities; while various State vigilantes accounted for 10% and others 5%. Other conduct-atrocities of the deployed military personnel and their commanders in Igbo Land South-East include aiding and abetting Jihadist Fulani Herdsmen incursions into the region and invasion and occupation of their forests, bushes and farmlands using nighttime movements.

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The military personnel and their commanders are also found to have engaged in creation of false narratives, twisting of security reports, discriminatory law enforcements and operations, supplying of misinformation and disinformation and diversion of public attention as they relate to the real masterminds of heinous criminal activities such as highway, forest-way, bush-way and farmland-way abductions/kidnappings, disappearances, automobile and motorcycle thefts, stealing, armed robberies, ransom payments, killings and disappearances, all of which the military personnel and their commanders hastily, hurriedly and abominably blamed on the "IPOB" or the "ESN" or the "Unknown Gunmen"; without any detailed, conclusive and intelligence-based and interrogative investigations. False labeling, mass criminalization, crass stigmatization, ethno-religious profiling, repugnant trial by ordeal, doctored and concocted intelligence, hearsay conclusions and general lack of professionalism, non-discrimination and neutrality and "man-mental-machine policing or soldiering" are also found to be the major stock-in-trade of the deployed military personnel and their commanders in the Igbo Land South-East Region.

Seven Major Locations Of Jihadist Fulani Attacks In Igbo Land South-East

Our investigative findings have indicated that there are seven major locations from where armed and Government protected Fulani Jihadists and allied others launch attack or abduct and kill or disappear defenseless members of the Igbo Land South-East Christian population. These include: 1. Fulani Invaded and Occupied or Ceded or Procured Igbo Communal Forests, 2. Fulani Invaded and Occupied or Ceded or Procured Igbo Communal Bushes, 3. Fulani Invaded and Occupied or Ceded or Procured Igbo Communal Farmland Settlements, 4. Fulani Invaded and Occupied or Ceded or Procured Forests belonging to Ancient Igbo Deities or Oracles, 5. Fulani Iccupied Non-Igbo Forests, Bushes and Farm Settlements at Igbo Boundary Areas with Others, 6. In-Barracks and Outer-Barracks Vicinities of the Nigerian Military and Police Force scattered across the South-East including major military and police formations in Owerri, Owerre-Nta, Ogbaru, Oguta, Ohafia, Asaba, Amansea, Abakiliki, Enugu, Awkunanaw, etc., and 7. Fulani Occupied Forests and Bushes outside South-East Neighbors located in places like Edo, Ondo, Ogun, Kaduna, Benue-Taraba axis, Kaduna-Abuja axis, Lagos-Abuja axis, etc., where traveler-South-Easterners are waylaid by jihadists and abducted and killed or extorted and disappeared without traces.

Such Jihadist attacks arising from Jihadist Fulani Herdsmen's occupied Igbo Land forest locations in Nigeria's South-East have severally been covered or protected by security forces and their commanders by denying them as having not been perpetrated by the Jihadists. They

swiftly link them as having been the handiwork of “ESN” or “IPOB” or “Unknown Gunmen” without detailed and conclusive investigations; thereby making such heinous crimes very difficult to be tackled and their perpetrators unmasked, fished out and brought to justice. The above also added to deployed security forces’ gross partisanship and complicity in the Jihadist Fulani Herdsmen’s growing incursions and attacks in Eastern Nigeria. It is also an established fact that in Criminology, blaming wrong parties or shifting blames to wrong parties or innocent parties in the event of perpetration of violent crimes and other heinous conducts/conduct-atrocities encourages “repeat-offenses/offenders” and makes crime tracking very difficult.

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It also leads to incessant and indiscriminate arbitrary arrests, torture and long detention without trial; breeds ground for extrajudicial killings and disappearances; frustrates criminal investigations; and elongates interrogations, leading to extraction of non-triable and non-prosecutorial confessional statements.

While the above is a typical case of Jihadist attacks launched against sedentary Igbo Christians and their properties by Fulani Jihadists, assembled, quartered and protected by Nigerian Security Forces across Igbo Land forests and other isolated locations, the report below represents a typical example of thousands of defenseless Igbo Christians abducted and killed or tortured and extorted or permanently disappeared on their way to different parts of the country located outside Igbo Land and their neighbors.

According to Punch Newspaper’s Report of Sunday, July 27, 2025, no fewer than six students of the Nigerian Law School were abducted by terror bandits while travelling from Onitsha, Anambra State, to Yola, Adamawa State. The Newspaper also gathered that the incident occurred in the late hours of Saturday, July 26, as the students were on their way to resume academic activities at the Yola campus of the Nigerian Law School, scheduled to reopen on Monday, July 28, following their court externship break. A fellow law student at the Yola campus, Damilare Adenola, confirmed the incident via phone call on Sunday, saying, “Six students of the Nigerian Law School have been reportedly kidnapped by suspected armed bandits while travelling to resume school after their court externship break.”

According to Sahara-Reporters of August 4, 2025, **Abducted Nigerian Law School Students Pay N10million Each For Release, Say 'Police Lied About Rescuing Us'**. Nigerian Law School student, David Obiora from Anambra State, who was abducted by a group of terror jihadists on his way to Yola Campus, has narrated a harrowing account of beatings, starvation, and

community-aided captivity. Obiora also debunked the Nigerian police claims that the operatives rescued him and five other students from kidnappers in Benue State. In an exclusive interview, Obiora, who hails from Anambra State, said he and others were kidnapped on July 26 along Zakibiam-Wukari Expressway after boarding an Al Dampulo Company Transport Limited vehicle from Onitsha en route to Yola. “The road was blocked with sticks and tables. The driver tried to escape by turning, but the vehicle got stuck inside the bush.

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That was how the kidnappers caught us,” Obiora said. We paid N10 million each to be released,” he said, adding that they spent five gruesome days in the kidnappers’ den — from Saturday, July 26, to Wednesday, July 31. Contrary to the narrative pushed by the police that they were rescued, Obiora insisted that the security operatives played no role in their freedom.

According to the Punch Newspaper of Friday, August 6, 2025, “Anambra newlywed woman, trader still in captivity – Freed Law school student. Two passengers, including a newlywed bride and a trader, who were travelling in the same bus with the six abducted Nigerian Law school students, are still in captivity, *PUNCH Metro* learnt on Tuesday. The victims were among 11 passengers—including the driver—who left Anambra State en route to Yola, Adamawa State, and Cameroon when gunmen abducted them along the Benue-Taraba border. While the six Nigerian law school students and four other passengers were freed after reportedly paying a ransom of N10m each, the two remaining victims – a newlywed woman identified as Mmesoma from Umunya and a trader known only as Chimezie from Umudioka – are still being held by the kidnappers. In an interview with *PUNCH Metro* on Tuesday, David Obiorah, one of the freed law school students, confirmed that the two victims were still in captivity.

Obiorah said, “The girl just got married this January. She was travelling to meet her husband in Cameroon. “Chimezie is a trader from Anambra, also heading to Cameroon. We’re appealing to the public and the government not to abandon them. They also deserve to be rescued.” Obiorah contested the claim, insisting that the students were released only after the ransom was paid, and questioned why two passengers were left behind. He said, “The police claimed they rescued us, but a male and a female are still in the hands of the kidnappers.“Is the Nigeria Police selective in rescuing Nigerians? Will

you rescue a few and abandon others? “The names of those still being held are Chimezie from Umudioka and Mmesom from Umunya. They were with us in the same bus when we were abducted.” Recounting their ordeal, Obiorah said all hostages who were kept together in a hut were released at the same time, except the two still being held. He explained, “Everyone who was kept in the hut with us was freed—except Mmesom and Chimezie. Mmesom said she was a student of Anambra State University and that she got married in January. “She was travelling to reunite with her husband in Cameroon. Chimezie told us he is a trader, also on his way to Cameroon.” Credit: <https://punchng.com/anambra-newlywed-woman-trader-still-in-captivity-freed-law-school-student/?amp>

He added, “Some missing students have been identified as Rev. Ernest Okafor, Ogbuka Fabian, Nwamma Philip, Okechukwu Obadiogwu, Obalem Emmanuel, and Obiorah David.” The six abducted citizens are Anambra-born Lawyers who are already lawyers having completed their mandatory Five-Year Law Programs at their respective universities and recently enrolled into another mandatory ‘One-Year’ Program at the Nigerian Law School, Yola Branch in faraway Adamawa Branch in preparatory to be called to Bar and licensed to become legal practitioners in Nigeria or any part thereof including in Anambra State or Eastern Nigeria. They were abducted by Jihadist Fulani Bandits/Jihadist Fulani Herdsmen between Benue, Taraba and Wukari (Adamawa) boundaries. The latest, according to Punch Newspaper of today, Monday, July 28, 2025, is that their abductors are demanding for ransom of N120m (N20m each) for them to be freed. There are also killing of thousands of sedentary and traveling Igbo Christians across Igbo Land by armed Fulani Jihadists and their allies. The above is a typical example of unrecorded and unaccounted abduction, killing and disappearance of defenseless itinerant or traveling Igbo South-East citizens in their hundreds yearly by Jihadist Fulani Herdsmen, Jihadist Fulani Bandits and other Islamic terrorists across Nigeria using Occupied Forests and Bushes outside the South-East Neighbors located in places like Edo, Ondo, Ogun, Kaduna, Benue, Taraba, Nasarawa, FCT (Abuja), Lagos-Abuja routes, etc., where traveler-South-Easterners are waylaid by jihadists and abducted and killed or extorted and disappeared without traces.

Igbo Christians traveling to different parts of the South-East and the South-South have been targeted and abducted in their thousands and taken inside forests and bushes where they undergo sexual harassment including rape; captivity torture, humiliation and killing, extortion and disappearance and forced conversion to radical Islamism. The most dangerous of it is that

the deployed security forces and their commanders' mad rush to hasty and jihad-inspired conclusions, by hastily blaming such cruelty on "IPOB" or "ESN" or "Unknown Gunmen" without detailed and conclusive investigations. Sometimes, such State actor bare-faced lies and falsehoods are hastily or instantly adopted by some leading local and international human rights and security and safety groups advocacy organizations including, some say, Nigeria's Government and security forces-infiltrated Nigerian Section of Amnesty International. The link below captures this latest anti-human rights and anti-human dignity killer-stance: https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2025/05/10/nigeria-attack-biafra/8c937178-2d95-11f0-a724-3bc879c9f843_story.html. The report above did not contain any independent investigative details, with which Amnesty International is reputed with or known for. The report is also strongly suspected to have been planted by Nigerian Government moles of Northern stock presently flooding and holding leading positions at the Nigerian Section of Amnesty International who also work with the country's secret security agents.



A clear case in point was a disclosure made by the President General of Ahaba-Imenyi in Isiukwuato Local Government Area of Abia State, Dr. Ebube who lamented in an interview regarding the incessant Jihadist Herdsmen abductions along Isiukwuato-Umuahia Road, with latest being abduction of eight travelers on Sunday, July 27, 2025, during which all the eight passengers were abducted and taken inside the forest without traces till date.

According to him, all corners of the forest were combed by drafted soldiers seen on the video, all to no avail; meaning that they must have been wandered away to another forest location from the point of their abduction by the Jihadist Fulani kidnappers who usually roam or move about with their victims from one location to another. The interviewed President General was asked if the abduction was the first of its kind and he disclosed shockingly that such abductions have taken place several times since the beginning of the 2025; suggesting that hundreds must have been abducted and disappeared along that Isiukwuato-Umuahia Road axis alone located in Abia State since January 2025. The social media link to his interview is here: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1JcXQZwrwu/>. The above, therefore, represents a clear case of incessant and indiscriminate abduction and killing of sedentary Igbo Christian travelers by Fulani Jihadists across the South-East Roads including Forest-Roads.

Part of the collected data on many manifestations of State Jihadism in Nigeria captured in this Study has to do with proxy or third party Islamic conversion programs taking place in different parts of Eastern and South-West Nigeria where billions of naira are earmarked and facilitated by top officials of the Governments of the South-East and the South-South and influential

others close to various States or Federal Government particularly contractors and those holding oil and gas and other solid mineral licenses. Islamic conversions in these areas are majorly facilitated through inducement packages or provision of Government incentives. Reported in several parts of the Igbo Land South-East are indiscriminate and secret Islamic conversions clandestinely promoted and funded using internally and externally planted Islamic conversion agents especially under the watchful eyes and complicity of the trio of the present Governors of Imo, Ebonyi and Enugu States; further alleged to be part of the “South-East Governors-Islamic Caliphate Political Agreement” including as a condition for securing their respective second term governorship seats or eight years maximum term. Apart from the 2025 National Islamic Hajj having been flagged off in Imo State, a more than 95% Christian dominated State, billions of naira belonging to Imo public funds were reportedly lavished by the State Government in such Islamic-inspired program this 2025 alone.

The huge public funds, said to have amounted to over N3billion was reportedly wasted on sponsoring converted citizens to Mecca and Medina as well as funding Islamic conversion or inspired programs. Ebonyi State Government also reportedly spent billions on the same issue; coupled with reported intensified Islamic conversions going on in different parts of the State as well as others.

Umahi And Uzodinma's Role In South-East Islamization And Insecurity Plots

Among earliest Igbo political leaders procured by the Government of Muhammad Buhari to accelerate Islamization of Igbo Land and its South-East Region were alleged to be the duo of Governor Dave Umahi of Ebonyi State (as he then was) and Governor Hope Uzodinma of Imo State. Umahi was also then Chairman of the South-East Governors' Forum. As a matter of fact, Governor Dave Umahi had in October 2021 threatened to unleash the Igbo Land South-East with rival Biafra Agitators to counter the secessionist activities of the Indigenous People of Biafra. Till date, the present and former Governments of Nigeria under Muhammad Buhari and Ahmed Bola Tinubu still see the mainstream IPOB and its Eastern Security Network as a major threat to Islamization of Eastern Nigeria particularly the South-East. Governor Umahi later made good his threat in Dec 2021 by masterminding the formation of parallel pro Biafra Agitation Groups using federal might and deployed security forces. One of the dreaded groups formed was “Autopilots” headed by Mr. Simon Ekpa, a former employee of the Ebonyi State Ministry of Youth and Sports under former Government of Dr. Sam Egwu (Physical Fitness Unit).

The Umahi and Uzodinma founded and funded groups were also heavily armed with AK-47s and flooded across major Igbo Land South-East forest locations to counterfeit the activities of the mainstream Pro-Biafra Group or IPOB and its Eastern Security Network, formed on December 20, 2020 to counter the Federal Government-backed Jihadist Fulani Herdsmen jihadist incursion and attacks across Igbo Land South-East. It is also noted that the groups

Umahi and Uzodinma formed, armed and flooded are today referred to as “Counterfeit Biafra Agitators” and have been responsible for innumerable atrocities and pro-Biafra counterfeit activities across the Region. These “Counterfeit Biafra Agitators” of Umahi and Uzodinma stock are also responsible for resurgence of Jihadist Fulani Herdsmen camps across Igbo Land forests, presently numbering about 700 in the South-East alone and scattered in more than 2000 forest locations, out of the country’s 11,129 forest locations. Today, not only that these counterfeit agitation groups have become a monster created by the duo, but they have also polarized security and safety of the defenseless citizens of the Region, in addition to splinter and recalcitrant groups from mainstream Indigenous People of Biafra or IPOB (other than “IPOB-DOS”), added to several atrocity-conducts and complicity of the federally deployed security forces in the South-East. Below are the links to Umahi’s threat to form parallel pro-Biafra Agitation Groups in the South-East: <https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/10/counter-secessionist-groupsll-rise-in-s-east-if-umahi/> , <https://share.google/3BUj0WyCnmwtL0r55>

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