

Special Report: 15 Defenceless Christians Massacred And 20 Others Abducted In Nigeria In Each Of The Past 96 Days Of 2026 (New Year Day to Easter Monday of April 6)-During Which 450 Were Killed And 600 Abducted Each Month-Skyrocketing To Total Of 1,402 Christian Deaths And 1,800 Abductions In 96 Days-In Genocidal Attacks By Islamic Jihadists And Their State-Actor Enablers, Aiders And Abettors (Dedicated To Martyred Christians And The Persecuted Church In Nigeria)

Others:

- *In solidarity with 4,513 Gwoza and other Northern Christian IDPs and their Transformer-Centre: The Home for The Needy Foundation in Edo State and thousands of Cameroon-bound Gwoza Christian IDPs trapped in Pulka (Borno South) and recently attacked and displaced by Boko Haram*

Enugu, Eastern Nigeria, Monday, April 6, 2026: The International Society for Civil Liberties and Rule of Law (<https://intersociety-ng.org>) is reporting that the massacre of Christians and persecution of churches (Nigerian Christian Genocide) in Nigeria has continued to widen and escalate-with state actor involvement deepening unchecked. Despite tens of millions of dollars wasted since the end of October 2025 by the Government of Nigeria in international lobbying to deny and erase traces of “Nigerian Christian Genocide” and additional multimillion dollars wasted in globetrotting seeking to internationally downplay Christian Genocide including attempting to replace it with false narratives of “farmers-herders’ clashes brought about climate change, in which Muslims are also killed”; the massacre of Christians and persecution of churches have continued and become increasingly widespread; to the extent that such state actor denials have been dwarfed by growing manifestations of gross bias and open protection of the jihadists by Nigeria’s security chiefs and recent open admissions by Government-affiliated Islamic groups-including openly vowing to continue their violent Islamism until Nigeria becomes a full Sharia State.

How 1, 402 Christians Were Martyred And 1,800 Abducted In 96 Days (Jan-April 6): In our last updated Report of March 19, 2026, killing of 1,050 Christians and abduction of 1,690 others by Nigeria’s Islamic Jihadists and their affiliated state actors was independently estimated; covering January 1 to March 19, 2026; a period of 78 days. These figures skyrocketed from then to Easter Monday of April 6, 2026 with addition of 350 Christian deaths and 110 abductions-totalling: “1,402 Christian deaths and 1,800 abductions in first 96 days of 2026 or Thursday, Jan 1 to Monday, April 6, 2026”. The “350 Christian deaths” included 102 deaths recorded in the Holy Week of March 28 to Saturday, April 4, 2026; 34 deaths recorded on Easter Sunday of April 5, 2026 alone; 20 Christian deaths recorded between March 20 and March 27 and the added “dark figures of 16 deaths”. It is also clarified that 180 of the 350 Christian deaths are those arising from 1,800 (10%) abducted Christians across Nigeria since Jan 2026 and were not included in our updated Report of March 19, 2026. Such jihadist captivity deaths must have arisen from physical torture, starvation, gunshot wounds, machete cuts, untreated injuries and other inhuman or degrading treatments during the affected victims’ captivity in the hands of jihadists. In other words, out of every ten abducted Christians, one is not coming back alive; out of every 100 abducted, ten are not returning alive; and out of every 1000 abducted, 100 will never come back.

102 Killed In Holy Week-March 28-April 4 And 34 Killed On Easter Sunday's April 5:

From our collected statistics, no fewer than 102 Christian deaths were recorded between March 28 and April 4, 2026 (Holy Week); and on Easter Sunday of April 5, 2026, alone, no fewer than 34 Christians were hacked to death particularly in Benue (seventeen deaths) and Kaduna (fifteen deaths). According to key eyewitness accounts obtained by **Intersociety**, on March 28, no fewer than 13 Christians were killed and 24 injured in a Boko Haram roadside bombing along Pulka-Ngoshe Road in Southern Borno. On March 30, 2026, not less than 21 Christians were killed by Boko Haram Islamic insurgents in Kautikari Christian community of Chibok County of Southern Borno (see Sunday Vanguard Newspaper of April 5, 2026). On Sunday, March 29, 2026, no fewer than 13 Christian wedding guests (D. John, A. Yakubu, M. Aribi, J.D. Asabe, W. Luka, B. Danjuma, J. Yakubu, V. Peter, P. Williams, D. Markus, F. Amadu, A. Zephaniah and another were massacred by Jihadist Fulani Herdsmen and named 28 others abducted in Kukyer and Kahir villages of Kagarko County of Southern Kaduna. On the same Palm Sunday of March 29, 2026, not less than 40 Christians were slaughtered and several others injured by Fulani and Boko Haram Jihadists in Angwa Rubuka, Eto Baba and nearby student residential areas, near Jos in Plateau State. US Congressman Riley Moore puts the number to "53 Christian deaths".

On Good Friday of April 3, 2026, three more Christians (Luka Sandu Pam, Samuel Davou and Deme Saidu) were killed by Fulani Jihadists in Nyamgo Gyel, Jos South of Plateau State. At least ten Christians including seven members of the same family (Jummai Amos, Barnabas Amos, Iko Amos, Baby Amos, Eshwan Amos and Godwin Amos-as well as Baduqu Damisa, Evelyn Damisa and Alfred Iriyo) were on Thursday, April 2, 2026, at about 9.32pm abducted by Jihadist Fulani Herdsmen in Unguwar Sabon-Titi along Katari-Hayin Dam axis in Kachia County of Southern Kaduna. On Friday, April 3, 2026, more than 12 Christians were killed by Jihadists in predominant Christian villages of Udege Kasa and Akyawa in Nasarawa State, during which 52 houses were razed and estimated 2,500 local Christians displaced or forced to flee. On Easter Sunday of April 5, 2026, Jihadist Fulani terror militias launched coordinated attacks on four Southern Kaduna villages during Ester Sunday services, killing more than 15 Christian worshippers and dragged dozens of others into the bush including 31 later rescued by the military. The above was according to Truth-Nigeria Report of April 5, 2026 and some Christian field data collectors. The jihadist attackers first struck Ariko community in Kachia County and moved to three other communities in neighbouring Kajuru County where three Christians were killed. At Ariko in Kachia, the First ECWA Church and St Augustine Catholic Church were attacked and seven Christians were instantly killed, hours later, five more bodies were recovered from the bush, bringing the total to fifteen Christian killed and over 31 abducted in the attacks.

Earlier on the night of Easter Saturday, April 4, 2026, Fulani terror jihadists carried out a coordinated attack in Kachia County of Southern Kaduna at about 11:45pm, abducting five Christian siblings from a single household including a two-year-old toddler, named Irene. On Easter Sunday of April 5, 2026, Jihadist Fulani Herdsmen launched another coordinated attack on Mbalom in Gwer East County of Benue State, massacring no fewer than 17 Christians, according to local Christian field data collectors. In the early morning of Easter Sunday of April 5, 2026, at about 1.30am, Boko Haram and allied jihadist forces carried coordinated attacks in Christian village of Kwapul in Chibok County of Southern Borno, burning down churches, shops, food stores, and houses. According to some who spoke to Intersociety on phone, most of local Christian villagers fled the community hours before the attack, forcing the jihadist attackers to unleash mayhem in anger and frustration on their dwelling houses, local church food stores and other properties including market stores filled with food items. Two female Christians, among 14 abducted on March 1 by Fulani Jihadists in Kagarko, Southern Kaduna were killed on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026.

In Solidarity With 4,513 Gwoza And Other Christian IDPs In Edo State: Intersociety was deeply excited to have interacted with the Founder of the Home for the Needy Foundation (Pastor Solomon Folorunsho), also Founder of the International Christian Centre (Church) near Benin in Edo State. Our excitement specifically bordered on unrivalled success stories recorded by the Centre and its pioneer Church over the years. We also took notice of years of Nigerian Government's persecution and harassment of the Centre and its leaders-using the country's security and intelligence establishments; harassed and attacked for being a Christian Charity restoring hopes to the hopeless, traumatized, abandoned and persecuted Christians of Northern Nigeria extraction. It is a great news to found that the Centre's Home for the Needy Foundation is presently home to 4,513 IDPs-mainly those running away from Islamic Jihadist persecution in places like Southern Borno, Bauchi, Zamfara, Southern Kaduna, Kebbi, Taraba, Adamawa, Niger, Plateau, Benue, etc. The Centre, according to its Founder, Pastor Solomon A. Folorunsho, was founded in 1992 as a shelter for orphans, widows and vulnerable children and by late 2012, it began to receive large numbers of victims of Genocide against Christians fleeing Boko Haram Insurgency and related others from North-East, North-West and North-Central (Old Middle-Belt), with a large intake from Gwoza Christian IDPs of Southern Borno origin.

...Discovering Nigeria's Hidden And Transformative Christian IDP Camp Of 4,513: By records given to Intersociety, the number of the Centre's IDPs is made up of 4,513 Christian IDPs including 2,058 males and 2,455 females in 0-16 years' age brackets. Also included are over 1,200 clustered others raised by the Centre, but presently living in places like Warri, Sapele, Lagos, Abuja, etc.

...Unrivalled Success Stories: Intersociety was also presented with verified success stories by the Centre. Registered in 2013, the Centre was found to have produced over 180 university graduates and presently has 400 university undergraduates studying in private, State and Federal universities in Edo, Enugu, Delta, Lagos, among others. Among the 180 graduates are lawyers, medical doctors, engineers, etc., including two female orphan-lawyers of Igbo origin. The Centre recently recorded another milestone with the 2026 First Class Graduating Law Student of the University of Benin belonging to the Centre and had produced First Class Graduates in Engineering and Business Administration in recent years; having picked them up from the scratch and educationally transformed them from "Persecution to Great Human Assets"-successfully training them from primary and secondary schools to universities till date.

...Attacks, Persecution And False Labelling By Nigerian Governments: Highlighted to leaders of Intersociety were several attacks and persecutions by Nigerian Governments since 2015 using the country's security chiefs and heads of key ministries and departments; and among them were arrests carried out on several occasions against the owners of the Centre by Government security agencies using spurious allegations of "involvement in child trafficking", "abduction of Muslim children in the North and their forceful conversion to Islam in the South", and series of hostile publicity by a cross section of foreign media hired, reportedly, by Northern Muslim radicals-following refusal by the Centre to be Islamized including turning down a request to allow a Mosque to be erected inside the Centre-in a Christian IDP camp run by a Church-International Christian Centre with several local and international branches.

...Challenges Facing The Centre: Among the challenges facing the Centre are need to expand the living facilities and equipment and sufficient funding needed to adequately cater for those in various primary and secondary schools and universities, as well as cloths, blankets, toiletries and foods for the teeming IDPs in the Centre, among others.

...Solidarity Appeal: It is our passionate appeal to public spirited individuals, politicians, governments, corporate bodies, humanitarian bodies and foreign charity donors to come to the aid of the Centre and use its success stories as a working template to transform other Christian and moderate Muslim IDPs and their camps across Nigeria.

...Feeling For 120,000 Gwoza Christian IDPs In Cameroon And 12,000 In Pulka: The plight of the over 120,000 Gwoza Christian IDPs in Cameroon since 2012 is very touching, more so when about 12,000 are being tricked to return to their homes by the Government of Borno State and put in disarray and at high risk of being exterminated by Boko Haram and ISWAP. They are not only abandoned or tricked or trapped to be killed, but also there seems to be covert and overt attempts by violent state and non-state actors to subject them to pogrom with intent to wiping them out and closing traces of their tribal and religious, existence, origin or affiliation.

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