

Translation: Almost 60 Nigerian and African Union soldiers killed in bloody clashes among which 4 suicide attacks.

Bloody clashes and operations carried out by the soldiers of the caliphate in Western-Africa Province this week against the Nigerian army and African Union soldiers led to nearly 60 killed and wounded. About ten of their vehicles were destroyed or damaged. Barracks were burned and weapons and ammunition seized. Most of the confrontations took place in the border area between Nigeria and Chad on the shores of Lake Chad. Four of these were martyrdom operations with 4 rigged cars that caused huge losses and hindered their massive operation on camps of the Mujahidin in northern Nigeria.

Burning of a base of the Nigerian army

In detail, by the grace of God Almighty, on Saturday (23 Shawwal) soldiers of the caliphate attacked a base of the murtad Nigerian army in the village (Kadamari) in the area of (Borno). They fled, the Mujahidin burned the base and a vehicle, they captured a heavy machine gun and two rifles and safely returned to their base. Praise be God.

Attack on a Cameroonian base

On Thursday (21 Shawwal) soldiers of the caliphate attacked a base of the kafir Cameroonian army in the village (Jigari) in the far north of Cameroon. They fled, the Mujahidin captured a rifle and safely returned to their base. Praise be God.

Clashes and a suicide attack on African Union Forces close to Lake Chad

On Wednesday (20 Shawwal) soldiers of the caliphate armed with various weapons clashed with a large number of troops of the African Union after their attempts to advance on positions of the Mujahidin in Lake Chad area. This included an SVBIED (Suicide Vehicle Born Improvised Explosive Device) attack carried out by the brother 'Umar al-Ansari, may God accept him. A lot of them were killed or wounded and a number of their vehicles were damaged or destroyed. The Media Office published a picture of the brother who committed the attack. Praise be God.

50 killed and wounded in two martyrdom attacks

Renewed clashes between the Mujahidin and forces of the African Union on Sunday (24 Shawwal) who tried to advance in Lake Chad area. They were foiled in their attempt by two Martyrdom operations carried out with two rigged cars by the brothers (Anas and Abu Fatima al-Ansari), may God accept them. They targeted the enemy forces close to the battle field. About 50 soldiers were killed or wounded, three vehicles were destroyed, including an armoured vehicle. Praise be God.

The African Union Forces fled under the cover of air support

On Friday (22 Shawwal) other clashes with the African Union Forces took place near (Arigi) in Lake Chad area, they fled. A dedicated source of an-Naba' stated they left a large number of vehicles behind until they were able to flee under the cover of airplanes. Praise be God.

Burning of a Nigerian army vehicle

From defence to offence, on Monday (25 Shawwal) the soldiers of the caliphate attacked a patrol of the murtad Nigerian army with a 40 mm grenade launcher and torched a 4X4 vehicle, killing and wounding those on board. Praise and glory be God.

One vehicle destroyed another damaged

On the same day, Monday, the Mujahidin detonated an explosive device on a Nigerian army patrol near the village (Boroso) in (Borno) area. One vehicle was destroyed, those aboard were killed or wounded. A second device was detonated on Wednesday (20 Shawwal) on another Nigerian army patrol near the same town, causing damage to the vehicle. Praise be God.

Clashes near (Alagorno) forest

On the same Wednesday soldiers of the caliphate clashed with soldiers of the murtad Nigerian army who tried to approach their positions near the (Alagorno) forest in (Borno) area. They fled. On Monday (25 Shawwal) there also were clashes between the Mujahidin and a Nigerian army patrol in the area of (Alagorno) forest, they also fled the battlefield. Praise be God.

Wounded and killed in clashes and a martyrdom attack

After all previous clashes the Nigerian army on Tuesday (26 Shawwal) again tried to advance on the positions of the Mujahidin in the area of (Alagorno) forest. The Mujahidin repelled them with heavy machine gun fire, followed by a martyrdom (SVBIED) operation by brother (Abu Uthman al-Ansari), may God accept him. A number of them were killed or wounded and some of their vehicles were destroyed. Praise be God.

It is noteworthy that the Nigerian army launched a campaign on the Mujahidin at the same time as the African Union Forces in the area of Lake Chad. Both parties are still engaged in this operation although no progress has been made. They suffered huge losses due to the operations and 4 SVBIED attacks. This was all shown in pictures published by the Islamic State's Western Africa Province media office, showing the clashes and their losses. Praise be God.

Last week

Last week soldiers of the caliphate in Western Africa Province were able to kill a number of Nigerian soldiers and destroy 3 vehicles, burned 2 bases. One Christian was killed. This during six different attacks in (Borno) and (Yobe) in Northern Nigeria.

- **Statement by ISWAP – Arigi – Borno (Nigeria)**



ولاية غرب إفريقيا بتوفيق الله تعالى، استهدف جنود الخلافة تمركزا للجيش النيجيري المرتد، في بلدة (أرغي) بمنطقة (برنو) أمس، بقاذف قنابل عيار (40) ملم، و4 قذائف هاون، والله الحمد.

Translation: By the grace of God Almighty, yesterday soldiers of the caliphate attacked a base of the murtad Nigerian army in the village (Arigi) in the area of (Borno). They attacked with 40 mm grenades and 4 mortar launchers. Praise be God.

May 20:

- **Statement by ISWAP – Origi – Borno (Nigeria)**



ولاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، فجر جنود الخلافة عبوة ناسفة على دورية للمليشيات الموالية للجيش النيجيري المرتد، قرب بلدة (ورغي) في منطقة (برنو) يوم الثلاثاء الماضي، ما أدى لمقتل عنصر وإصابة آخر، ولله الحمد.

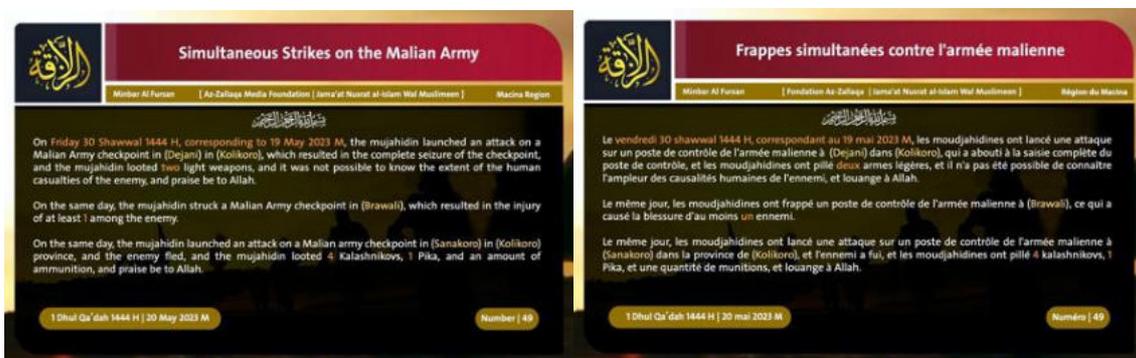
Translation: *By the grace of God Almighty, last Tuesday soldiers of the caliphate detonated an explosive device on a patrol of militia working for the murtad Nigerian army in (Origi) in the area of (Borno). One was killed another wounded, praise be God.*

- **Statement by az-Zallaqa Media**



May 21:

- **Translations by az-Zallaqa Media**



Summary:

- *May 19, 2023 – attack on a Malian army checkpoint in (Dejeni – Kolikoro) – some weapons captured, no casualties reported.*
- *May 19, 2023 – Malian army checkpoint attacked – one soldier injured*

- May 19, 2023 – Malian army checkpoint attacked in (Sanikoro) province of (Kolikoro) – weapons and ammunition captured, no casualties reported.
- Statement and pictures by az-Zallaqa Media – (Burkina Faso)



Summary:

- May 16, 2023 – land mine on the road between (Bolin and Langkoro) in (Banfara) – vehicle destroyed. All aboard were killed.
- May 18, 2023 – storming of government's militia headquarters in (Nongafiri) in (Wahiga) - at least 10 killed – weapons, motorcycles and equipment seized.
- Picture set by az-Zallaqa Media – (Burkina Faso)



May 23:

- Statement by az-Zallaqa Media – Bafara (Mali)



Summary:

- May 21, 2023 – attack on a Malian army checkpoint – at least one killed – weapons and equipment looted

May 24:

- **Statement by ISWAP**



ولاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، استهدف جنود الخلافة تمركزا لقوات التحالف الإفريقي، في بلدة (أرغي) بمنطقة (برنو) أول أمس، بـ 3 قذائف هاون، والله الحمد.

Translation: By the grace of God Almighty, two days ago soldiers of the caliphate launched 3 mortar shells on a position of African coalition forces in (Arigi) near (Borno). Praise be God.

- **Picture set by ISWAP**





ولاية غرب إفريقية صور: جانب من اشتباكات جنود الخلافة مع الجيش النيجيري المرتد قرب غابات (ألغارنو) في (برنو)

Translation: Pictures of clashes with the Nigerian army in the areas of (Alagorno) – (Borno)

May 25:

- Statement by ISWAP – Folaka (Nigeria)



ولاية غرب إفريقية بتوفيق الله تعالى، هاجم جنود الخلافة حاجزا للجيش النيجيري المرتد، في بلدة (فولكا) بمنطقة (برنو) أمس، بالأسلحة الرشاشة، ما أدى لمقتل عنصر وفرار البقية، واغتنم المجاهدون رشاشا متوسطا وقاذف (آر بي جي)، ثم عادوا إلى مواقعهم سالمين، والله الحمد.

Translation: By the grace of God Almighty, yesterday soldiers of the caliphate attacked a roadblock of the murtad Nigerian army in the village (Folaka) in (Borno) area. They were armed with machine guns and killed one of them, the rest fled. Several machine guns and RPG launchers were captured. In the end the Mujahidin safely returned to their base. Praise be God.