

THE TRUTH

Terroristic violence in Nigeria is brutal, intentional, and it affects people across ethnic and religious lines. Radical Islamist target both moderate Muslims and Christians alike. At the same time, Christians are suffering in the North Central states when land disputes turn violent. Banditry, kidnapping for ransom, and indiscriminate violence from illegal mining and other illicit practices make insecurity a daily reality for innocent Nigerians of all faiths and ethnic backgrounds. Western oversimplification of a complex situation has distorted the truth.

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