

Boko Haram Militants Ally With Islamic State

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Ibrahim ibn Awad ibn Ibrahim al Husseini al Qurashi – better known as Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi – is the leader of Islamic State. He has already accepted pledges of allegiance from other jihadist groups in the Middle East, Afghanistan, Pakistan and north Africa.

Boko Haram has staged a military campaign to establish its own Islamic caliphate in northern Nigeria over the last six years.