Pentagon watchdog says Taliban are already offering SAFE HAVEN to AL Qaeda

That is this morning's headline at the <u>The Sun</u>. I went straight to their source, which is the United States' Department of Defense Office of Inspector General. <u>rather nicely here</u>, including a list of their terror attacks to date.

According to the Department of State (US - DoS), the Taliban continues to engage in the peace process because the group seeks international legitimacy and assistance, as well as the removal of U.S. and UN sanctions.

Meanwhile in West Africa the situation in Afghanistan is also causing alarm, in particular because of the encouragment, for want of a better word, that might be given to Boko Haram.

Nefertiti a Nigerian lady who seems to know what's what.

NEFERTITI @firstladyship 1. Recent events in Afghanistan, already happened in Nigeria. With exacerbated killings in the Jos Plateau, Benue & Southern, Hisbah Sharia Police banning alcohol & mannequins in Kano, bandits controlling NW forests,

- 2. Boko Haram/ISWAP hoisting their flags in Borno State & Shiroro Niger State, so close to Abuja, massive ungoverned spaces in the North. Nigerian military sympathetic to terrorists. Everything you see in Afghanistan now, is there in Nigeria. No doubt about this.
- 3. Taliban ideology is already pervading & permeating deep into Nigeria Northern fringes. Quarters sympathetic to bandits, Boko Haram/ISWAP, will be jubilant & inspired over Taliban victory. We won't see the immediate effects of this until the dust settles. It may not end well.