



WORLD, AFRICA

Nigeria: UN condemns Boko Haram killing aid workers

UN humanitarian coordinator warns murders could jeopardize access to humanitarian support in region

14.12.2019



MAIDUGURI, Nigeria



The United Nations on Saturday condemned the murder of four aid workers this week by the Boko Haram terrorist group in northeast Nigeria.



UN Humanitarian Coordinator in Nigeria Edward Kallon said the international community was saddened by the killing of the aid workers who were abducted by terrorists in July on their way to a remote community in the northeast to provide humanitarian support to victims of Boko Haram violence.



He said the incident could jeopardize access to humanitarian support in the region.



"I am deeply saddened and outraged by the news of the tragic killing of four aid workers who were held captive by the Armed group for almost five months," said Kallon in a statement.

The four men were among the six humanitarian workers, including a driver and a woman, who was kidnapped by the terror group July 26 in Damasak near the Lake Chad region in Borno State.

One of the aid workers was reportedly executed in late September while the woman, identified as Grace Taku, is still held by the terrorists.

Kallon demanded her immediate release.

"I plead for the immediate release of Grace Taku, the only woman who was in the team,

We use cookies in a limited and restricted manner for specific purposes. For more details, you can see "our data policy".

Accept



Boko Haram

UN

Coronavirus

Two Turkish nationals succumb to COVID-19 in Belgium

Turkey puts 348 passengers under quarantine

Curfews issued in Senegal, South Africa over COVID-19

Turkish students evacuated amid coronavirus fears

WHO to address G20 on gear needed to fight COVID-19

Related news



UN chief urges global ceasefire to help fight COVID-19



Climate change to keep affecting water quality: Report



'Greece must end violations on Turkish-Greek border'



Nigeria: Boko Haram training camp destroyed



3 billion people lack handwashing facilities: UN



UN chief warns millions will die if virus unchecked

Corporate

- History
- Editorial
- Guideliness
- Social Media
- Policies
- Executive Team
- Domestic Offices
- International

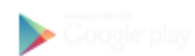
- RSS
- Human Resources
- Subscription
- Requests
- Announcement
- Service

Network

- Company News
- Finance Terminal
- Anadolu Images
- Energy Terminal
- News Academy

Your source of trusted news

- IPhone Application
- IPad Application
- Android Application
- Windows Application



We use cookies in a limited and restricted manner for specific purposes. For more details, you can see "our data policy".

Accept



Home

Management

Privacy and

Cookies Policy

Information Policy

Diary

Coronavirus

Infection Map

Anadolu Agency © 2019

We use cookies in a limited and restricted manner for specific purposes. For more details, you can see "our data policy".

Accept