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Resurrection of the Islamic State

We have publicized our investigation on the comeback of the Islamic State [IS]. This investigation has been going on since **February 2022**.

April 2024

A report from NORVIA in April 2024 has shown that **Boko Haram**, a group that has integrated into **ISWAP [Islamic State West Africa]** has been purchasing drones intended for warfare and surveillance of northern Nigeria.

May – October 2025



A picture of a Boko Haram member setting up an FPV drone with an explosive ordinance attached to it.



The Supply Chain and Availability

In 2025, FPV drones are much cheaper and easier to purchase from online markets such as: **DJI's official online store, Amazon, Ebay, Aliexpress and TEMU**. Explosive ordinances usually have an RPG-7 rocket attached to it below, which detonates upon impact or is dropped from above.



An FPV drone with an RPG-7 shell attached.

Not only are the drones cheap, TEMU sells them for low as 12€. RPG-7 rockets are cheap for militant groups such as **Boko Haram**. The Nigerian Army lacks the resources to jam or shoot down these drones, their best shot at it is using shotguns or homemade microwave jammers. Such tools can be achieved by reaching out to amateur radio groups working in **SIGINT (Signals Intelligence)** or **ELINT (Electronics Intelligence)**.

The New Era of Islamic State

The **Islamic State** has adapted to recruiting new fighters through social media and messaging apps such as:

- **Discord**
- **Instagram**
- **Telegram**

They use sneaky coverups such as pretending to be a humanitarian group, an influencer, a normal person from countries like Bangladesh, Pakistan or African states trying to meet a new group of people.

Indirect Involvement in Terrorism

The **Islamic State** has hijacked terrorist/extremist networks such as:

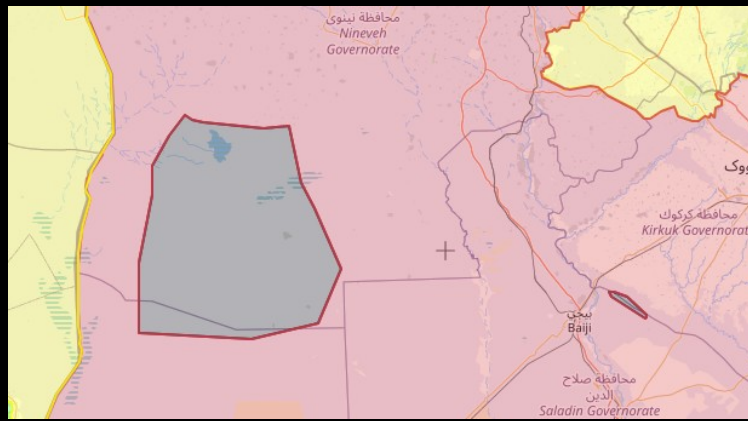
- **764**
- **Terrorgram**
- **O9S**

These networks are individual cells as of not long ago, and they wander around the specified social medias, much less on other platforms. They take advantage of lonely people or mentally unwell people, aswell emotionally unstable people. **764** has claimed responsibility for a lot of attacks, there have been arrests made by the **FBI** on participants of these extremist networks. While these networks are not made by the **Islamic State**, they had been involved in them indirectly.



Boko Haram's territorial/presence map

Credits to DNI (Director of National Intelligence)



ISIS's territorial map [2015]

29th September 2025

Militants have been spotted in **Rafah, Gaza [Palestine]**. These members have later been identified as an **ISIS-affiliated gang**.

