

# Suicide Bombing of Leprosy Hospital in Nigeria

[Agence France Presse](#) the bomber was stymied at the security checkpoint out front manned by vigilantes who have taken up arms in the fight against the ISIS-affiliated terrorist group [the fight against Boko Haram](#). The group's six-year-old uprising, which began in northeastern Nigeria, is blamed for the deaths of 13,000 people and the displacement of more than 1.5 million. Their insurgency has also spread to nearly all of Nigeria's neighbors.

Recently, officials have begun to fear that Boko Haram is using some of its thousands of kidnap victims as unwilling weapons.

A teenage girl strapped with explosives ran away from a crowded mosque last week, killing only herself.

The girl took off