

# Abubakar Mohammed SHEKAU

#### List

Туре	Individual	
List name	United Kingdom	
Programs (1)	ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida	
Listed (1)	08.07.2014	
Remark	Member of the Kanuri tribe. Physical description: eye colour: black; hair colour: black. Photo available for inclusion in the INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice. Leader of Jama'atu Ahlis Sunna Lidda'Awati Wal-Jihad (Boko Haram) (QDe.138). Under Shekau's leadership, Boko Haram has been responsible for a series of major terrorist attacks. Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 2368 (2017) was concluded on 4 Dec. 2019. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals.	

#### Names (10)

SHEKAU
Abubakar
Mohammed
Abubakar Mohammed SHEKAU
Primary name
Shekau
Shekau
AKA (also known as)
Low quality
Shehu
Shehu
AKA (also known as)
Low quality
Shayku
Shayku
AKA (also known as)

Last name/Name	Mohammed
First name/Name	Abu
Second name/Name	Muhammed
Third name/Name	Abubakar bi
Full name/Name	Abu Muhammed Abubakar bi Mohammed
Туре	AKA (also known as)
Quality	Low quality
Last name/Name	Mohammed
First name/Name	Abu
Second name/Name	Mohammed
Third name/Name	Abubakar bin
Full name/Name	Abu Mohammed Abubakar bin Mohammed
Туре	AKA (also known as)
Quality	Low quality
Last name/Name	Tawheed
First name/Name	Darul
Full name/Name	Darul Tawheed
Туре	AKA (also known as)
Quality	Low quality
Remark	Imam
Last name/Name	Tauhid
First name/Name	Darul
Full name/Name	Darul Tauhid
Туре	AKA (also known as)
Quality	Low quality
Remark	Imam
Full name/Name	
Full name/Name	أبو بكر محمد الشكوى tatissa aita L
Туре	Non-Latin script
Last name/Name	Shekau
First name/Name	Abubakar
Full name/Name	Abubakar Shekau
Туре	AKA (also known as)
Quality	Good quality

# Citizenships (1)

Country

Nigeria

## Addresses (1)

Country

Nigeria

## Birth data (1)

Birthdate	1969
Place	Shekau Village, Yobe State
Country	Nigeria

### Historical data

## Names (2)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Abubakar
First name/Name	Shekau
Second name/Name	Mohammed
Full name/Name	Imam Abubakar Shekau Mohammed
Туре	Prime alias
Description	Leader of Jama'atu Ahlis Sunna Lidda'Awati Wal-Jihad (Boko
	Haram)
Remark	Imam
Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Shekau
First name/Name	Abubakar
Full name/Name	Shekau Abubakar
Туре	AKA (also known as)
Description	Leader of Jama'atu Ahlis Sunna Lidda'Awati Wal-Jihad (Boko
	Haram)

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Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Country	Niger

## Addresses (1)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Country	Nigeria
Full address	Nigeria

### Birth data (1)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Birthdate	1969
Place	Shekau Village, Yobe State
Country	Nigeria

### Identification documents (1)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
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