

# *United Nations Says Boko Haram Militants Use Children As Human Bombs*

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Geneva, April 3 (RHC)-- UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Zeid Ra'ad Zeid al-Hussein has expressed concern over the acts of terror committed by Nigeria-based *Takfiri Boko Haram* militants, saying the terrorists are using children as “human bombs.”

“The group has also repeatedly used young children as human bombs, including a case of a 14-year-old girl carrying a baby on her back who detonated a bomb in a marketplace,” Zeid told a session of the UN Human Rights Council in the Swiss city of Geneva.

The official said that his knowledge was based on reports showing *Boko Haram* is using children as “expendable cannon fodder” in their attacks. He further accused the *Takfiri* terrorists of abducting both children and adults on a massive scale and subjecting women and girls to slavery, forced labor and sexual violence.

Meanwhile, the Council denounced “the heinous terrorist activities of *Boko Haram*” and urged “drying up all possible sources of financing” for the *Takfiri* group.

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