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Crowdsourcing: It's seen (in ~ 12 BH, Ansaru, & ISWAP) vids & photos, they use floral displays. Are such rugs typical in NE Nigeria, reflecting Shia influence, or coincidence? Any 'jihadi culture' relevance? Recent is Eid foto w poss same rug in April ingimasi claim.
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I think, one of the reason BH/ISWAP & Ansaru initially thrived in the north is because they were seen as fighters similar to AQ/Taliban, these two brands were dearly loved by many. This may not be unconnected with the great mistrust of the western world. Things have changed now.

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I remember in 2001 during pres Bush's WOT, mosques in N Nigeria were openly praying for OBL and Taliban to be victorious. People openly wanted to travel to Afghanistan to fight. OBL photos were on display on T shirts and cars. Things have changed because of BH's brutality.

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