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*Judges 6:12 ESV And the angel of the Lord appeared to him and said to him, “The Lord is with you, O mighty man of valor.”*

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## **(HISTORIC) Accepting the Unacceptable: Christian Churches and the 1994 Rwandan Genocide**

Rita Deliperi, AUG 9 2020

<https://www.e-ir.info/2020/08/09/accepting-the-unacceptable-christian-churches-and-the-1994-rwandan-genocide/>

### **EXCERPT**

*In a time span of one hundred days, between April and July 1994, Rwanda’s political arena imploded. The country collapsed into chaos, and violence escalated into the genocide of one million people among members of the Tutsi ethnic group and moderate components of the Hutu ethnic majority in the country. The genocide occurred in one of Africa’s most Christian regions, with ninety per cent of the population identifying itself as part of a Catholic, Protestant, or Seventh-day Adventist Church as of 1991 (Longman, 2001; Henning, 2001). Inevitably, in the aftershock of the genocide, many questioned the role, and attempted to fathom the association of Rwanda’s Churches with the genocide.*

## **Faith leaders receive safety tools and resources in wake of church shooting**

**The Genesee County Sheriff's Office teamed up with Michigan Attorney General Dana**

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### **Nessel and hundreds of faith leaders to offer advice and tools.**

By Meredith St. Henry

Published: Oct. 3, 2025 at 9:43 PM EDT

<https://www.wnem.com/2025/10/04/faith-leaders-receive-safety-tools-resources-wake-church-shooting/>

### **U.S. businessman founds private military company in Nigeria to defend Christians persecuted by Islamic State (ELECTRONIC TRANSLATION)**

Unai Cano, Gaceta (FOREIGN, SPAIN)

October 8, 2025

<https://gaceta.es/religion/un-empresario-estadounidense-funda-una-compania-militar-privada-en-nigeria-para-defender-a-los-cristianos-perseguidos-por-el-estado-islamico-20251008-1311/>

### **Pastors join law enforcement in Poplar Bluff for vital security discussion**

**WSIL-TV, Mike Mohundro Oct 9, 2025**

[https://www.wsiltv.com/news/missouri/pastors-join-law-enforcement-in-poplar-bluff-for-vital-security-discussion/article\\_0802c142-d8d5-4e0c-84c6-717c8beedb67.html](https://www.wsiltv.com/news/missouri/pastors-join-law-enforcement-in-poplar-bluff-for-vital-security-discussion/article_0802c142-d8d5-4e0c-84c6-717c8beedb67.html)

### **Horror as ISIS launches string of savage attacks burning churches and beheading 30 people**

**Horror as ISIS launches string of savage attacks burning churches and beheading 30 people**, Global Fight Against Terrorism Funding, October 8, 2025

<https://www.gfatf.org/archives/horror-as-isis-launches-string-of-savage-attacks-burning-churches-and-beheading-30-people/>

#### *EXCERPT*

*ISIS has reportedly beheaded 30 Christians in a spate of attacks across Mozambique, as violence from offshoots of the Islamic extremist group continues across Africa. The Islamic State Mozambique Province (ISMP), released a 20-image photoset this week, documenting its operatives executing civilians by beheading and close-range gunfire, MEMRI (Middle East Media Research Institute) reported.*

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*The group launched assaults in Cabo Delgado and Nampula provinces, where they set fire to churches and homes in a brutal attack on Christian communities. ISMP claimed responsibility for the attacks which happened during the last week of September, which saw as many as 100 homes and five churches burnt down. One resident told reporters that gunmen entered his neighborhood at night, “killing four and kidnapping four others, including a woman and her two daughters.” The attacks come as Mozambique seeks to bolster its internal security with a renewed defence alliance with Rwanda.*

### **‘I carry, and I don’t care who knows it:’ Pastors pack heat in wake of church shootings**

Jonathan M. Pitts, Baltimore Sun

MSN, Sun, October 12, 2025 at 5:00 AM EDT

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/i-carry-and-i-don-t-care-who-knows-it-pastors-pack-heat-in-wake-of-church-shootings/ar-AA1OhvDj?ocid=BingNewsVerp>

### **Congregations in Minnesota relying on consultants amid security concerns**

Jonah Kaplan, CBS News

October 7, 2025 / 7:04 PM CDT / CBS Minnesota

<https://www.cbsnews.com/minnesota/news/congregations-in-minnesota-security-concerns/>

### **Fear and vigilance rise as attacks on houses of worship intensify worldwide**

AP News, David Crary, Peter Smith and Tiffany Stanley,

Updated 10:55 AM EDT, October 10, 2025

<https://apnews.com/article/houses-worship-attacks-churches-mosques-synagogues-security-1c523496b8da9e40de7dab46c54121a9>

### **Prominent South African church group hacked (FOREIGN, SOUTH AFRICA)**

By Jan Vermeulen, My Broadband, Oct13, 2025

<https://mybroadband.co.za/news/security/613947-prominent-south-african-church-group-hacked.html>

### **Grand Blanc Twp. church attack draws hundreds of faith leaders for safety training**

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by Blue Water Healthy Living via (The Detroit Free Press) October 4, 2025

<https://bluewaterhealthyliving.com/news/local-news/michigan/grand-blanc-twp-church-attack-draws-hundreds-of-faith-leaders-for-safety-training/>

### Sheriff, AG hold ‘tactical briefing’ on improving church security

Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson on Friday held a 'tactical briefing' aimed at educating faith leaders on how to improve church security.

By Kyle Beery WILX 10 Lansing MI

Published: Oct. 3, 2025 at 5:52 PM EDT

<https://www.memri.org/jttm/warning%E2%80%94graphic-islamic-state-mozambique-province-ismp-documents-beheading-shooting-christians>

### WARNING—GRAPHIC: Islamic State Mozambique Province (ISMP) Documents Beheading, Shooting Christians, Burning Churches And Homes In Country's North; Over 30 Beheaded In September

October 1, 2025

#### EXCERPT

*In recent days, the Islamic State Mozambique Province (ISMP) claimed several attacks on Christian civilians in northern Mozambique's Cabo Delgado and Nampula provinces. ISMP also released a photoset documenting its attacks in Cabo Delgado, showing operatives beheading locals and setting fire to homes and churches in the area.*

*In a September 25 statement, ISMP claimed that its operatives captured and later beheaded two Christians in Chiure-Velho, in the Chiure District of the country's northern Cabo Delgado Province.[1]*

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