

## US to supply Nigeria with high-tech military jets

The Trump administration will proceed with the sale of high-tech aircraft to Nigeria for its campaign against Boko Haram Islamic extremists despite concerns over abuses committed by the African nation's security forces. A report on the [News24](#) site notes that Congress is expected to receive formal notification within weeks, setting in motion a deal that Washington had planned to approve at the end of Barack Obama's presidency. The arrangement will call for Nigeria to purchase up to **12 Embraer A-29 Super Tucano aircraft** with sophisticated targeting gear for nearly \$600m.