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**U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom's (USCIRF)**

2011 Annual Report, released on Thursday (April 28), recommended Nigeria be placed on the U.S. Department of State's list of worst violators of religious freedom. It cited the Nigerian government as "tolerating systematic, ongoing, and egregious violations of religious freedom by failing to respond adequately and effectively to prevent and contain acts of religiously-related violence, prevent reprisal attacks, and bring those responsible for such violence to justice."

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has recommended that Nigeria be designated as a Country of Particular Concern, or CPC, since 2009.