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In 2018, the documentary 'Stolen Daughters: Kidnapped by Boko Haram' was released. To purchase the documentary, visit HBO official website <https://www.hbo.com/documentaries/stolen-daughters-kidnapped-by-boko-haram> [8]

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