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Goje loses 98-year-old father-in-law to fire incident

From Haruna Gimba Yaya, Gombe

Alhaji Uba Kashere, the 98-year-old father-in-law to former Governor of Gombe State, Senator Muhammad Danjuma Goje, died yesterday following a domestic fire outbreak. Witnesses said the father of Hajiya Fatima Yelwa Danjuma Goje, Goje's wife, died late Monday night as a result of the fire incident

which cause is yet to be determined. The late Uba Kashere lost his only surviving wife, the mother of Hajiya Fatima Yelwa, last year. The renowned businessman in Gombe in the 1970s and 1980s was survived by many children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. His funeral prayer was held yesterday in Kashere town of Akko local government area of the state.

BENUE

FG flags off relief material distribution to IDPs

From Hope Abah, Makurdi

The National for Commission Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced (NCRMI) Persons yesterday flagged off of relief distribution items for displaced people in Benue State.

F e d e r a l Commissioner of NCRMI Sadiya Umar Farouq said on the occasion held in Makurdi that her intervention visit to the state was meant to ameliorate the sufferings of some persons of concern to the commission.

"This mission is aimed at flagging off symbolic distribution of relief materials (food and non-food items) to the IDPs and also to have firsthand assessment of the IDPs situation in Benue State," she said.