

being threatened were the ones behind the move to get the court to release Evans.

It was however gathered that the Police expected such a move early enough and had equally secured an

all those involved in the kidnapping ring run by Evans would be brought to book.



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■ The remains of 11NA/66/10788 Lance Corporal Auwal Halliru and 15NA/73/0188 Private Halilu Aliyu of 254 Task Force Battalion, who were killed in battle with Boko Haram insurgents along Damboa -Biu road in Borno State on 17th June 2017, before their interment according to Islamic religious rites at the Gombe Military Cemetery on Wednesday.

Photo: Army Headquarters

reconstruction was imperative to provide conducive working environment for civil servants.

He explained that the local government audit and pension offices which were destroyed in 2014 by Boko Haram insurgents were being reconstructed at the cost of N39million.

"Government is also expending N32million for complete rehabilitation of Ministry of Commerce and N33million on total rehabilitation of Ministry of Agriculture. The structures in the two ministries were never renovated since their construction in 1992," he said.

He said the state government had remained up to date in payment of salaries, and called on the civil servants to reciprocate the gesture with commitment to service.

## Police identify colleague killed in communal clash

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From Haruna Gimba Yaya, Gombe

The Gombe State Police Command has identified Sergeant Abdul Mohammed as the police personnel killed during a communal clash between communities of Shongom