

First Lady, Dame Patience Jonathan, with the Baby of The Year, Oluwanifemi Badejo (male) who was born at 12.01 am and weighed 4.13kg at the National Hospital, Abuja, on Tuesday.

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## NEMA denies killing of 15 Christians in Borno

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### • *Distributes relief to clash victims*

**NATIONAL** Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) has denied a report that 15 worshippers were killed in the outskirts of Chibok Local government Council of Borno State on Sunday.

It has also provided relief materials to the victims of Sunday's communal clash between Fulani and Gwari in Gwagwalada area of

Abuja over encroachment on farmlands in which two people were killed.

Two truckload of relief materials that included beddings, food items, toiletries, medicament and tents have been distributed to the victims, who are currently squatting in a temporary camp on the Permanent Campus of the University of

Abuja.

About 27 communities were affected, while over 1,500 persons were internally displaced.

A statement from NEMA's Head, Public Relations, Yushau Shuaib, said though some of the reports claimed a source from NEMA provided the information, the agency not only contacted the same

officer who denied it in its entirety, it also assigned a special team to investigate and verify the allegation which was later found to be unsubstantiated and untrue.

The team also discovered that two people were killed by unidentified gunmen around the area on Sunday and whose bodies had been deposited in a hospital. The victims were a security man and a bystander.

## Fashola, Aregbesola's wives fete First Babies in Lagos, Osun

the challenging Nigerians in them to come in 2013.

Cobham said of the state, challenge is the ability to succeed.

Cobham said New Year message to the people of the

The text of reads in part as a people, have anxiety about yesterday, about today, and tomorrow.

"Now, look at this same time most Nigerians worry about fundamentalism, havoc on a Christian Niger State like a thick cloud of heads.

"Then, came the strike that