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THE National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) has confirmed that a total of 18 people died and 31 victims hospitalized from the bomb blast that occurred on May 29 Inauguration Day in some parts of the country.

Alhaji Muhammad Sani-Sidi was speaking on the blasts that took place in Military Barrack, Bauchi and Zuba in the

Gunmen attack police station at Bulkachuwa

From BALA ABDULLAHI,
Bauchi

UNKNOWN Gunmen have attacked a police station at Bulkachuwa in Bauchi State heightening tension in the state. Only last Sunday the city witnessed a strange bomb blast at the famous Mummy Market which killed over 10 people and over a dozen others were injured.

One policeman was declared missing after the attack which occurred on Tuesday night.

The state police Commissioner, Abdulkadir Indabawathe bomb attack on Bulkachuwa police station by unknown attackers who also fired gunshots, adding that, the police station was seriously damaged.

Eye witness, Babandi Umar said the attackers used

outskirts of Abuja, the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).

Director General of NEMA, Muhammad Sani-Sidi, who spoke during on the spot-

assessment of the situation in Bauchi, said many lives were saved due to proactive approaches, preventive measures as well as prompt

response of relevant agencies before and during the unpleasant incidents.

Alhaji Sani-Sidi said NEMA has continued to deploy relief

assistance and rallied medical supports for speedy recovery of victims of bomb blasts across the country, adding, "NEMA has established

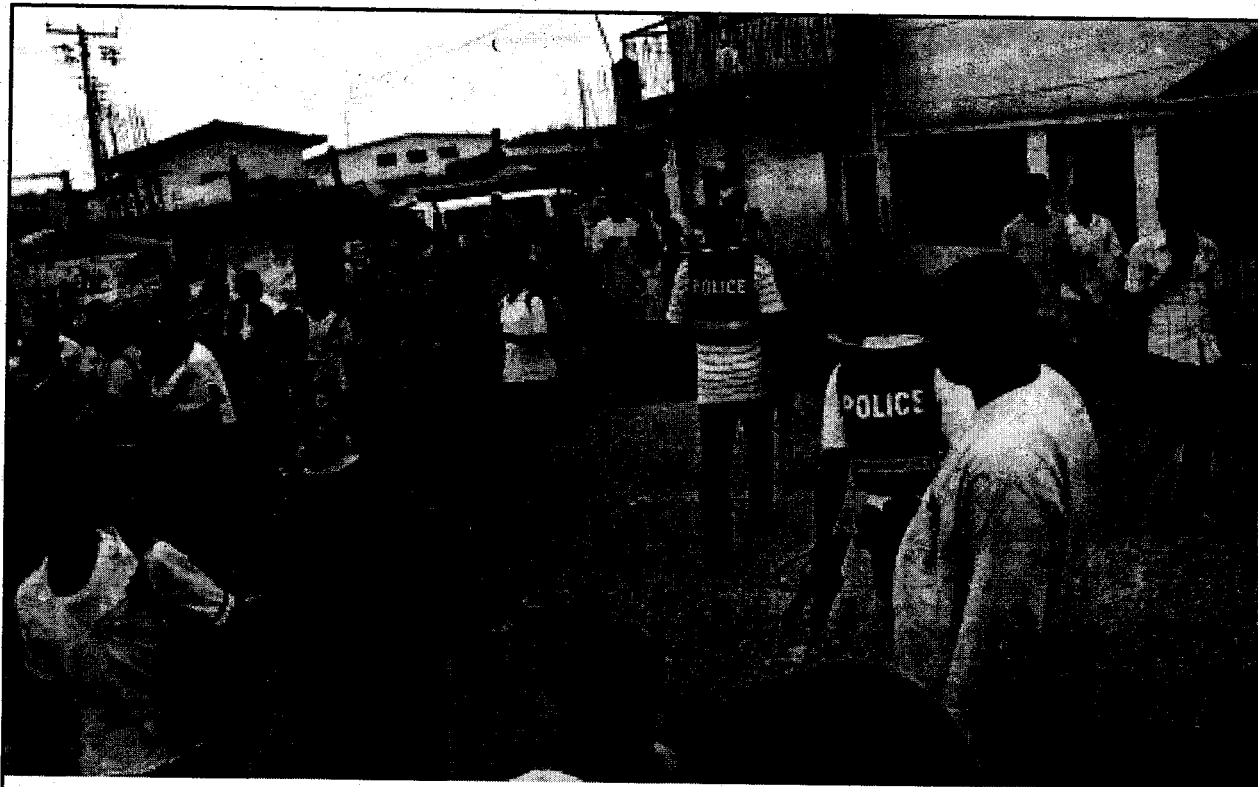
contacts with the medical facilities in most flash-spots throughout the federation in anticipation of any untoward event where victims could receive prompt attention and treatment."

"Our operational offices have commenced compilation of lists of the victims and damages for the required assistance", the NEMA boss, who made cash donation and provided relief materials to the victims said.

He said government was taking full responsibility for the treatment and feeding of victims that were still admitted in various public hospitals in Bauchi and FCT, just as he also praised stakeholders, particularly the State Emergency Management Agencies (SEMA), Military, the Police, Civil Defence Corps and the Red Cross for the prompt assistance rendered to those affected by the blast.

During the visit, the NEMA team was received by the state Deputy Governor Alhaji Sagir Aminu Saleh, Commander 33 Artillery Brigade, Brigadier General A. Robinson and the Emir of Bauchi, Alhaji Rilwanu Suleman Adamu.

May 29 blasts: NEMA SUPPORTS VICTIMS, CONFIRMS 18 DEAD, 31 HOSPITALIZED



Scene of an alleged bomb scare at Abakpa area of Enugu yesterday.