

Death toll in Buhari's rally stampede in Tabara rises to eight

As SGF pays condolence visit

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DEATH toll of supporters of the presidential candidate of All Progressives Congress (APC), President Muhammadu Buhari, in Jalingo, the Taraba State capital, in a rally stampede has been confirmed to have risen from five to eight.

This was confirmed by a delegation led by the Secretary to the Government of the Federation (SGF), Boss Mustapha, who was sent by President Buhari to commiserate with the governor and the people of Taraba State.

Mustapha, while presenting a letter of condolence to Governor Darius Ishaku of Taraba State at the Government House as directed by President Buhari, said he was in the state on a con-

dolence visit over the death of eight persons during his presidential rally in Jalingo, on Thursday.

Responding, the governor thanked President Buhari for the show of concern over the death of the eight persons.

Ishaku said he ensured a peaceful rally for the president last Thursday in Jalingo by calming all PDP supporters to remain calm without coming out to cause violence and God's willing, it was calm.

On the delegation were the governor of Adamawa State, Jubril Bindow; Minister for Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Musa Bello; Senator Ali Ndume; Senator Yusuf A. Yusuf; Femi Adesina; Sani Danladi the APC governorship candidate in Taraba and many others.

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