

Legislator decries killing of 10 Borno farmers in 10 days

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The representative of Chibok, Damboa and Gwoza (Borno State), in the House Representatives Ahmed Jaha has decried the killing of 10 farmers in 10 days in the Gwoza Local Government Area, asking the Federal Government to stop the killing of farmers by Boko Haram.

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During the distribution of farm inputs to his constituents at Government House Maiduguri yesterday, Jaha said: "I'm just coming from Gwoza town where 10 farmers were killed by Boko Haram. "The insurgents had earlier killed 6 farmers, then 2 farmers again and just yesterday after I had

left they killed another 2, making a total of 10 persons from September 9 to 19."

"I am calling on the Federal Government and the military, in particular, to do something urgently to stop this geometric killing of farmers in the Gwoza and Bana Local Government Areas."

He added: "I am calling on the farmers to remain resilient. The insurgents are attacking and killing just to instill fear so that they can loot the farm produced, as our farmers have started harvesting their farm produce.

"We are distributing these spraying machines, water pumps and tilling machines to encourage you to build your resilience. You should remain resilient and not succumb to their antics. If Boko Haram didn't kill you Boko Haram would kill you."