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## Madalla bomb blast victims responding to treatment



### BY LAIDE AKINBOADE

ABUJA— Victims of Christmas Day bomb blast at St. Theresar's Catholic Church, Madalla, Niger State, taken to the National Hospital, Abuja, are responding to treatment.

A staff of the hospital, who spoke on condition of annonimity told Vanguard yesterday, that the doctors were doing their best to ensure the patients got the best treatment the hospital could give.

He said: "The doctors are working around the clock to ensure that the victims of the bomb blast are given the best medical attention and are



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### stabilized."

It would be recalled that a bomb blast occurred on <u>Christmas Day</u>, very close to St <u>Theresar's Church Madalla</u>, where lives <u>were lost</u>, with sections of the church damaged and vehicles and shops destroyed.

The Federal Government, through the National Emergency Management Agency, NEMA, has put the official figure of casualties at 26. The dead bodies have been deposited in the mortuaries while many injured people from the explosion are receiving treatments in hospitals.

Corpses of over 24 persons who were killed at St. Theresar's Catholic Church, Madalla, Niger State in last Sunday's, bombing had been deposited at the National Hospital, Abuja.

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### Ezinwanne

There are two related issues I want to comment on.

1.

Madalla is abo<u>ut 40% Igbo</u> in population. We all know Igbos are mo<u>stly Catholics</u>. It is safe so say that nearly all casualties of the bomb blast at St Theresa's Catholic Church Madalla were/are Igbos. I think this should clear

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the air on the ethnic identity of the victims of the Madalla bomb blast 2.

For all those who think Ojukwu and Igbos were not justified in defending themselves against Northern murderers in 1967, the chicken has now come home to roost. One by one all of you will be

visited by the type of mayhem that

propelled Igbos to seek refuge in Biafra. Yes, Plateau, Kaduna, Bornu and all the people who joined up with Hausa Fulani to murder thousands of Igbos in 1966, the law of karma will work full circle. My only regret is that our old warrior and King, Odumegwu Ojukwu is no longer around to witness big time how his prophecies are coming true. Terror is encouraged by lethargic or lukewarm response such as the one being put up by the Federal Government. Boko Haram consequently will expand the scope of their operations. And they will achieve a roaring success because of the weak institutions of the Nigerian state. Let me at this point state that Boko Haram will surely attack the Southwest and the Southeast

There is nothing on ground to deter them save for our self effacing rhetoric or our collective righteous indignation which practically are really of no consequence.

Have you seen any arrangement on ground to deter a Boko Haram suicide bomber who makes his way to Yaba? Is there anything in place to discourage a deranged Boko Haram operative in Ochanja Onitsha? Or at Dugbe market in Ibadan?

**Nothing** 

Nothing...

Nothing...

However such an action will serve as a wakeup call..a reality check to us all to realize the horrendous extent Islamic fundamentalism, Northern Feudalism and domineering trait and.

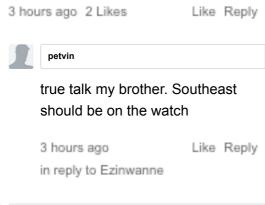
Those of us who accept willy-nilly the sultan's condemnation of these terror attacks are decidedly naive. In the long run, Muslims tend to view conflicts no matter how obscure as we against them. The sympathy the entire Muslim population has for Boko Haram is not appreciated by the majority of Christians.

Islam is a religion that thrives in conflict, bloodshed, anguish and pain, vengeance and revenge.

It won't be long now before an innocuous Christian response to these provocations will ignite an unbelievable level of frenzy among Muslims.

The walls of the Nigerian state are about to be torn down.

This is only the beginning...





TheSage4u

My loved ones. My prayer together with my heart is with you. The gate of hell shall never prevail. They will see that were they though they had succeeded that they had actually failed.

(Edited by a moderator)

6 hours ago Like Reply



BOLARI

Nigeria is actually going to be the ultimate victim of these spate of bombings and killings of innocent citizens. We must do something to terminate the Boko Haram.

6 hours ago Like Reply



### Reggie

@Mefonna...Go to the nationonline. The Catholic parish at madalla published the casualties. 90% lbos. Families wiped out

7 hours ago Like Reply



### ClassLLess

I simply think the Abuja Central Mosque should be bombed by a christian vigilante group. That is the only way to make Boko Haram advice themselves and stop the bombing of churches. Everything else will embolden them and place christians at a great disadvantage.

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### Daniel1201

God bless the "Nigerian" doctors who have given up everything and crlebration of the Yuletide to care for the injured, your reward is with you, the Lord himself will stand by you in your time of need.

For those seeking to strike fear in the heart of Christians, remember that Christianity witnessed the most explosive growth during the time of persecution.

The gate of hell is grown thinner as many will flock into the doors of the churches.