**DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Bombing Incident in**

**Cathedral of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Jolo, Sulu.**

as of 30 January 2019, 4PM

**SUMMARY**

January 27, 2019, around 8:40 in the morning two explosions transpired at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Jolo, Sulu Province. The PNP Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG) said that two improvised explosive devices (IED’s) were used to bomb the Cathedral. According to the ARMM Regional police, one IED exploded inside the cathedral, and another at the entrance.

The wounded individuals were brought immediately to the Integrated Provincial Health Office and Sulu Sanitarium for immediate medical attention. Hereunder is the available list of the following wounded individuals admitted in Jolo, Sulu; others were airlifted to Zamboanga City.

*Source: DSWD-FO IX*

**SITUATIONAL REPORT**

**DSWD-DRMB**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 30 January 2019 | * The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD-FO IX for significant reports on the status of affected families, assistance, and relief efforts. |

**DSWD-FO IX**

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| 1. January 2019 | * Currently, the DRMD and DSWD-CIU is on the process of preparing the hygiene kits to Family Food Packs to be given to those admitted wounded individuals on the above-mentioned hospitals in this City * DSWD FO IX is continuously coordinating with the concerned Local Government Unit of Jolo, Sulu for any relevant updates and possible assistance needed. |

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