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## **YORUBA IN NORTH AMERICA DENOUNCE ATTEMPTED ACT OF TERRORISM**

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**COTTAGE CITY, MD., December 27, 2009...** Egbe Omo Yoruba, National Association of Yoruba Descendants in North America (Egbe), representing members of the largest Ethnic Nigerian Group in the World, categorically states, for the record, that acts of terrorism as alleged to have been attempted by a one Umar Abdul-Mutallab aboard a Delta/Northwest Airline flight over US air space, is a very cowardly and dastardly act which is not condoned by any traditional culture of Nigeria or imported religion to Nigeria and is against the basic cultural teachings of any of the Nigerian Ethnic groups.

As Nigerian-Americans of Yoruba descent, or Yoruba residing in North America, we urge all fellow Americans to resist negative stereotyping of all Nigerians, because of the attempted callous act of ONE misguided and brainwashed individual.

The Egbe urges the Nigerian Embassy and other Nigerian Authorities to follow through on pledges to fully cooperate with relevant United States Authorities both here and in Nigeria. We use this unfortunate incident, to remind the Nigerian Government that it needs to update the security apparatus and systems at all airports as well as border crossings bringing the security of the Country up-to-date with the realities of the new world order.

Further, we join other Nigeria organizations and groups in stating that we eschew all acts of terrorism and we are relieved that the attempt was thwarted by courageous passengers and that no lives were lost.

Egbe Omo Yoruba is the umbrella organization of Yoruba Descendants in North America.