THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER
Thursday, 5th December, 2013

1. **Prayers**
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**
3. **Oaths**
4. **Announcements (if any)**
5. **Petitions**

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance and FCT
Federal Capital Territory Internal Revenue Board Bill 2013 (SB. 203)
Sen. Smart Adeyemi, CON *(Kogi West)*
"That the Senate do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Finance and FCT, on the Federal Capital Territory Internal Revenue Board Bill 2013 (SB. 203) – *To be laid*

2. **Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters**
Corporate Manslaughter Bill 2013 (SB. 206)
Sen. Umaru Dahiru OON *(Sokoto South)*
"That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters on the Corporate Manslaughter Bill 2013 (SB. 206) – *To be laid*

3. **Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters**
Border Communities Development Agency (Est. etc) Act 2011 (Amendment) Bill 2013 (SB. 143)
Sen. Umaru Dahiru OON *(Sokoto South)*
"That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters on the Border Communities Development Agency (Est. etc) Act 2011 (Amendment) Bill 2013 (SB. 143)
– To be laid

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Recent Killings in Plateau North Senatorial District
Sen. Gyang N. S. Pwajok *(Plateau North)*

THE SENATE

NOTES **with dismay that the nation has been in the news again for the wrong reasons as it witnessed all kinds of criminal attacks on Tuesday 26th of November 2013, in the Northern Senatorial Zone of Plateau State. These late night guerrilla style attacks and mass killings of people not directly involved in any form**

of conflict have become the hallmark of organized and specialized terror or killer groups with the resultant effect of destabilizing the State and stifling the people's determination to shun violence, embrace, forgive and trust one another towards ensuring sustainable peace and collective security;

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DEEPLY DISTURBED that the relative peace and calm that has returned to the state for several months based on this collective resolve has sadly been interrupted by simultaneous multiple attacks on four communities and villages of Tatu, Rawuru, Bok and Dorang, leaving 45 people dead including a family of seven (7)-Father, Mother and five (5) children, apart from the fact that most of the poor victims are infants, children and women;

AWARE that these well planned and organized simultaneous attacks professionally unleashed on vulnerable villages came less than 48 hours after the Governor of Plateau State Dr. Jonah David Jang publicly raised an alarm over the plot to attack the State during the forth-coming Christmas season and as a result the incidents cannot really be said to be a case of total intelligence failure;

FURTHER AWARE that Plateau State is a miniature Nigeria because it is in the middle of Nigeria where the factors of ethnicity and religion interact and where the symbolism of Muslim-Christian cooperation and conflict has enormous implications for the whole country. And that, like most states in the Central Nigerian Area, it is a state where the constitutional issues of Federal and State relations including the role of the Federal Police and the Military are at a critical point;

NOTES that, survivors and eye witnesses' testimonies repeatedly raise allegations of duplicity by bad eggs within the security circles and doubts as to the capacity of the agencies to provide the much needed security by guaranteeing the right to protection and defending the defenseless regardless of religion or ethnicity, resulting into the gradual return of mutual suspicion amongst peace loving communities across ethnic and religious divides;

BELIEVES that the increasing sense of disconnection with local communities needs to be overcame and reduced by a reconsideration of the current military strategy because identity politics of the civilian domain can grow more divisive when the military is constantly relied upon to use deadly force to deal with local crimes or uprisings not only in Plateau State but in other parts of Nigeria;

OBSERVES that the incalculable social, political and economic cost of these increased hostilities continue to reinforce the option of over reliance on the military which is the nation's last line of defense to undertake conventional first line police duties. Consequently the military has been outside the barracks providing internal security since 1999, longer than they were during the Nigerian Civil War without any exit plan that will culminate into the restoration of police duties devoid of Military-Police command challenges that can guarantee thorough investigative activities based on the nation's evidential rules of proof and clearly draw the distinguishing lines between individual criminal conduct, communal conflicts and insurgency;

FURTHER OBSERVES that anxiety fed by what are now incidences of serial night killings bordering on war crimes is approaching a panic loss of confidence in the federal security regime and that the pattern of federalized policing under a unitary command, may have made sense under the military, but it is hardly the best in the prevailing situation of insecurity with the increasing volume of grassroots crimes and attacks on nation's defenseless rural communities;

REALIZING that apart from providing necessary democratic essentials, meeting the security needs of the people remains the primary purpose of government as a result, if a state under a federal system cannot be effectively protected by the federal police, federal army and other forces, the nation cannot afford to remain scared of trying tested solutions by other federal systems of the world.

Accordingly resolves to:

i. *CONDEMN* the killings occasioned by the simultaneous multiple attacks on four communities and villages of Tatu, Rawuru, Bok and Dorang of Plateau State;

ii. *OBSERVE* a minute silence in honour of those who lost their lives;

iii. *MANDATE* the Committees on National Security and Intelligence, Defence and Army and Police Affairs to look into the allegations of complicity by the security agents as expressed by victims and survivors of these attacks, while calling on the Inspector General of Police and the Director-General of the State Security Service to jointly work and fish out the culprits behind these attacks so that they can be brought to book;

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iv. ***CALL*** **on the President and Commander in Chief of the Armed forces to take urgent steps by setting up a rainbow coalition of political elites drawn from the existing political parties, with a view to arriving at the much desired consensus on the desirability of reform and restructuring of the Nigerian Security System.**

CONSIDERATION OF A BILL

1. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants of Nigeria to Provide for the Control of its Membership and to Promote and Foster the Practice of the Arts and Science of Management Accountancy in the Federation and for Other Purposes Connected Therewith 2012 (HB. 46) –** *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, OFR, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. **Report of the Committee on Federal Character and Inter-governmental Affairs**
Screening of Nominees
Sen. Dahiru A. Kuta *(Niger East)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Federal Character and Inter-governmental Affairs on the screening of the following Nominees for appointment as Chairman and Members of the Federal Character Commission and approve the recommendations therein".

S/N	NAME	STATE	STATUS
1.	Prof. Shuaibu Oba Abdulraheem, OFR		Chairman
2.	Dr. Femi Ogunsola	Kwara	Member
3.	Hon. Isibor Ifaluyi	Edo	Member
4.	Mrs. Adaeze Gloria Idigo-Izundu	Anambra	Member

2. **Report of the Committee on Police Affairs**
Investigation into Cruelty to Infants
Sen. Paulinus I. Nwagu *(Ebonyi Central)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Police Affairs on the Investigation into Cruelty to Infants".

3. **Report of the Committee on National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation**
Review of Planning and Budgeting Process in Nigeria
Sen. Barnabas I. Gemade *(Benue North East)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation on the Review of Planning and Budgeting Process in Nigeria".

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1. ***Briefing by Service Chiefs and Director-General State Security Service***
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*
"That the Senate do receive the Service Chiefs and Director-General State Security Service to brief this Distinguished Senate on the performance of the State of Emergency so far in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States (S/Res/016/03/13 of Thursday, 7th November 2013)".

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Housing and Urban Development	Thursday, 5th December, 2013	2.00pm	Committee Room 324 Senate New Building
2.	Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters	Thursday, 5th December, 2013	12.00noon	Committee Room 427 Senate New Building
3.	Employment, Labour and Productivity	Thursday, 5th December, 2013	12.00noon	Committee Room 443 Senate New Building

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