



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 14 November, 2018

1. The House met at 11.37 a.m. Mr Speaker read the Prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings**

Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the *Votes and Proceedings* of Tuesday, 13 November, 2018.

The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.

3. **Announcement**

(i) *Visitors in the Gallery:*

Mr Speaker recognised the presence of the *Students' Representative Council (SRC), Student Union Government*, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo, Ondo State.

(ii) *Ad-hoc Committee to Interface with the Chairman and Secretary of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), on the Non-Compliance with the House Resolution of Thursday, 29 September, 2016, on the Restoration and Conduct of Elections into all State Constituencies pending in the country:*

Mr Speaker announced the membership of the Committee as follows:

(1)	Hon. Edward Pwajok Gyang	—	Chairman
(2)	Hon. Lawal Abubakar	—	Member
(3)	Hon. Akpatason Peter Ohiozogh	—	Member
(4)	Hon. Goro Aminu Sulaiman	—	Member
(5)	Hon. Kayode Oladele	—	Member
(6)	Hon. Nnenna Ukeje	—	Member
(7)	Hon. Benjamin Wayo Iorember	—	Member
(8)	Hon. Lovette Idisi	—	Member
(9)	Hon. Shawulu Kwewum Rimamnde	—	Member

4. **Matters of Urgent Public Importance (Standing Order Eight, Rule 4)**

(i) *Need to Investigate the Extra-Judicial Killings and Gruesome Murder of Mr Sepribo Black-Duke by Men of the Nigerian Army:*

Hon. Chinda Ogundu Kingsley (*Obio/Akpor Federal Constituency*) introduced the matter and prayed the House to:

- (a) consider and approve the matter as one of urgent public importance; and
- (b) suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to allow debate on the matter forthwith.

Question that the matter be considered as one of urgent public importance — Agreed to.

Question that the House do suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to enable it debate the matter forthwith — Agreed to.

Need to Investigate the Extra-Judicial Killing of Mr Sepribo Black-Duke by Men of the Nigerian Army:

The House:

Notes with serious concern and dismay the recent extra-judicial and gruesome murder of Mr Sepribo Black-Duke at Abonnemma Town in Akuku-Toru Local Government Area of Rivers State, which occurred in the night of Friday, 9th November, 2018 by persons identified to be men of the Nigerian Army;

Also notes that the deceased, said to be one of the several persons who went out to relax at a popular bar in the Community was allegedly shot at close range by soldiers attached to the 130 Battalion of the Nigerian Army, who invaded the bar, brutalized and unleashed terror on innocent persons, including the deceased;

Aware that the incident is one too many in cases of extra judicial killings that daily take place in several parts of the country against defenceless citizens, which is very highly condemnable;

Also aware that the incident has led to very serious tension and panic within the community and its environs with the people now living in fear;

Concerned that the situation is already generating ill feelings and bad blood in the Community, which if not urgently checked, could affect the peace and tranquility of the area, lead to violence and breakdown of law and order as well as strain the hitherto harmonious relationship among members of the community;

Worried that unless urgent actions are taken to check incidents of this kind and call men of the Nigerian Army to order, same is likely to re-occur, and perhaps, increase as we approach the 2019 General elections;

Resolves to:

- (i) condemn in very strong terms the extra-judicial killing of Mr Sepribo Black-Duke and observe a minute silence for him and in honour of all Nigerians who suffered extra-judicial murder
- (ii) urge the Chief of Army Staff to check the activities of men of the Nigerian Army vis-a-vis their relationship with civilian population and immediately take steps to forestall any further killings and likely breakdown of law and order in the affected Community and its environs; and
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Army to immediately carry out full scale investigation into the matter, with a view to bringing culprits to book so as to forestall a re-occurrence of same, and report back within four (4) weeks (*Hon. Kingsley Ogundu Chinda — Obio/Okpor Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Amendments Proposed:

- (i) *Insert a new Prayer (iv) as follows:*

"Urge the Chief of Army Staff to reduce military checkpoints in city centres; and the Inspector-General of Police to strengthen the Police Force" (*Hon. Kolawole Babatunde — Akoko South West/Akoko East Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

- (ii) *Leave out Prayer (iii) and insert a new Prayer (iii) as follows:*

"mandate the Committee on Army, to immediately carry out a full scale investigation of all extra-judicial killings in the country, identify the culprits in this instance and report back within four (4) weeks" (*Hon. Nnenna Ukeje — Bende Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

Question on the Motion as amended — Agreed to.

The House:

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A minute silence observed in honour of the deceased.

(ii) *Need to Curb Police Brutality by Arresting and Prosecuting the Killer of Chief Unwobudu Edima Synah:*

Hon. Uchekwuku Nnam-Obi (*Ahoada West/Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni Federal Constituency*) introduced the matter and prayed the House to:

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The House:

Notes with shock and sadness the gruesome murder of Chief Unwobudu Edima Syna, a former Chairman of Ward 4 of the Peoples Democratic Party in Ahoada East Local Government Area of Rivers State by a Police Officer on Wednesday, 24 October, 2018;

Informed that the deceased was driving in his vehicle when he was stopped by men of the Nigeria Police Force who wanted him to give them the now "customary" ₦100 at a Police checkpoint by the Obite Police Station in Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni Local Government Area of the State; and that the deceased refusal to pay the bribe infuriated the Police men on duty and ultimately leading to his untimely death in the hands of Policemen whose Constitutional and statutory responsibility is to protect the citizenry;

Worried that the trend of killings of drivers by men of the Nigeria Police Force over collection of bribe at Police checkpoints all over the nation has increased tremendously and that the attitude of these law enforcement officers on our roads has become a serious cause for worry as they pull the trigger at citizens on the slightest provocation;

Concerned that Nigerians are gradually losing confidence in the Police and if the hierarchy of the Force does not identify, arrest and prosecute the officer involved in this gruesome killing, the incident has the potential of creating civil unrest;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Inspector-General of Police and the Commissioner of Police, Rivers State to investigate, identify, arrest and prosecute the Officer(s) involved in this unprofessional act and gruesome murder of a promising young man within one week;

- (ii) mandate its Committee on Police Affairs to liaise with the Police Service Commission and the Police hierarchy to curb the very embarrassing behavior of demanding bribe by Police men on duty on roads and highways across the country; and
- (iii) observe a minute silence in honour of the deceased (*Hon. Uchechuku Gabriel Nnam-Obi — Ahoada-West/Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

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- (iii) observe a minute silence in honour of the deceased (**HR. 78/11/2018**).

A minute silence observed in honour of the deceased.

5. Presentation of Bill

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (Repeal) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1568) was read the *First Time*.

6. Discharge of Committees from Referrals on Bills, Pursuant to Order Seventeen, Rule 3 (1) (g) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives

Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes that the following Bills were read a Second time separately between 2017 and 2018 and referred to respective Committees for legislative action:

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Title of Bill</i>	<i>Date Referred to Committee</i>	<i>Committee</i>
1.	Chartered Polymer Institute of Nigeria Bill, 2017.	7/7/2017	Commerce
2.	Council for the Registration of Travel Agents of Nigeria Bill, 2018	6/6/2018	Aviation
3.	Federal Capital Territory Directorate of Road Traffic and Motor Vehicle Administration Services Bill, 2018	20/2/2018	Federal Capital Territory;

Aware that the Committees are yet to present Reports on the Bills, contrary to the provisions of Order Seventeen, Rule 3 (1) (g) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, to wit:

“Any matter referred to any Committee shall be treated within 30 days otherwise the Committee shall stand discharged after 60 days and the matter committed to the Committee of the Whole for consideration”;

Resolves to:

Discharge the Committees of the above mentioned Bills and commit same to the Committee of the Whole for consideration (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok — Jos South/Jos East Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

7. Need to Investigate the Allegations of Promotion of Police Officers by the Inspector-General of Police and the Threat of Demotion of the Officers by the Police Service Commission

Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes that Section 153 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) established for the Federation, a Police Service Commission saddled with the responsibility of appointment and promotion of officers of the Nigeria Police (other than the office of the Inspector-General of Police);

Also notes that by virtue of the provisions of Section 153 (1) and paragraphs 30 (a) and (b) of the Third Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) the power to appoint, promote, dismiss and discipline officers of the Nigeria Police Force (other than the Inspector General of Police) falls within the exclusive purview of the Police Service Commission;

Further notes that by virtue of the provisions of Section 160 (1) of the Constitution, the Police Service Commission is empowered to make rules to regulate its own procedures or confer power and impose duties on any officer or authority for the purpose of discharging its functions and in the exercise of the powers, the Police Service Commission, in 2014, approved the General Promotion Guidelines for the promotion of officers of the force;

Aware that the Inspector-General of Police (IGP) has appointed and posted State Commissioners of Police and promoted some officers of the Force without recourse to the General Promotion Guidelines or the Police Service Commission, a development which the Commission has frowned at while threatening to review those appointments or demote such officers;

Also aware that some of the benefitting officers who felt aggrieved by the decision of the Commission have threatened litigation if the said decision to demote them is carried out while those due, but denied promotion are also spoiling for action;

Desirous of the need to ensure professionalism and discipline in the Nigeria Police Force to make sure same is perceived positively locally and internationally;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Police Affairs to investigate and ascertain the propriety or otherwise of the said appointments and promotions whether they were done in compliance with the provisions of the Constitution and the General Promotion Guidelines of the Nigeria Police Force and report back within eight (8) weeks (*Hon. Frederick Yeitiemone Agbedi — Ekeremor/Sagbama Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

The House:

Noted that Section 153 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) established for the Federation, a Police Service Commission saddled with the responsibility of appointment and promotion of officers of the Nigeria Police (other than the office of the Inspector-General of Police);

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Resolved to:

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8. Need to Curb the Trend of Kidnapping in Song/Fufore Federal Constituency of Adamawa State
Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes the recent and dangerous crime threatening the lives and wellbeing of citizens posing great danger to safety of lives, food supply and security in Song and Fufore Local Government Areas of Adamawa State where bandits waylay harmless farmers on their way to or from their farms;

Also notes that several farmers and residents of those Local Government Areas have been killed, maimed or gone missing without any trace resulting to abandonment, out of fear, of property worth millions of Naira, with attendant negative effect on the economic activities of those areas;

Worried that this negative phenomenon is growing rapidly without any check due to the absence of Police or other security agencies in the affected areas, making those communities vulnerable to continuous attacks;

Also worried that if the perpetrators of the crimes are not urgently brought to book, economic activities in these communities and by extension the entire Adamawa State, which is predominantly agrarian, will be grounded;

Aware that in 2017, Adamawa State witnessed series of violent clashes between herdsmen and farmers which led to loss of several lives and wanton destruction of properties especially in Girei, parts of Mayo Belwa and in Demsa, Numan and Lamorde Local Government Areas;

Concerned that this dangerous trend and criminality of kidnapping is threatening food security, lives, property as well as the peace and tranquility of Adamawa State as innocent people are being waylaid and kidnapped like the case of Jauro Abdu, the Village of Kiri Community, his wife, grandson and Yerima Saadu as well as Alh. Kabiru Babangida, in Song who was also killed on the way from his farm;

Disturbed that sometimes when farmers sell their farm produce, they are trailed at night by these criminals and either robbed or kidnapped at gun point, like the case of Usman Alhaji Gambo in Chigari;

Also disturbed by the frightening incident of the kidnap of Professor Allen Kadams, a Professor of Crop Science and Horticulture; and Adamu Zatta, a Professor of Soil Pedology, who was recently kidnapped in his residence and remained in captivity for 4 days until ransom was paid to the kidnappers. Both Professors belonged to the same University;

Resolves to:

- (i) observe one minute silence in honour of the innocent victims who were killed;
- (ii) call on the Inspector-General of Police to direct the Adamawa State Commissioner of Police to intensify Police patrols in Fufore and Song Local Government Areas in order to curb this hitherto unknown ugly incidents of kidnapping in areas concerned;

- (iii) urge the Chairmen of the two Local Government Areas to collaborate with the Nigeria Police Force, Traditional Rulers and other residents of the areas, reinforce Vigilante Groups with a view to complimenting the efforts of the police in bringing this dangerous trend to an end; and
- (iv) mandate the Committees on Police Affairs, and Interior to ensure compliance and report back within four (4) weeks (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Song/Fufore Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Agree I to.

The House:

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- (iv) mandate the Committees on Police Affairs, and Interior to ensure compliance and report back within four (4) weeks (HR. 80/11/2018).

A minute silence observed in honour of the deceased.

9. Need to Forestall the Resurgence of Youth Restiveness in Etim Ekpo and Ukanafun Local Government Areas of Akwa Ibom State

Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes that in 2015, a group of aggrieved youths from some communities in Etim Ekpo and Ukanafun Local Government Areas of Akwa Ibom State moved into nearby bushes where they unleashed terror on residents of the areas and passers-by;

Also notes that the reign of terror spanned about three years where several people were robbed, raped, maimed or killed and properties worth several millions of Naira plundered;

Disturbed that in the course of the operations, several communities, churches, markets, schools, and health Centres have been displaced and the social and economic lives of the people disrupted;

Aware that as a result of the displacements, people from the affected communities are in refugee camps in Iwukem and other communities;

Also aware that entreaties were made to the Government of Akwa Ibom State and security agencies to dislodge the youths from the bushes in order to put an end to the nefarious activities, but the pleas were not given prompt attention;

Further aware that those youths have the capacity to positively influence the society if their talents are properly harnessed as there are graduates and skilled persons among them;

Recalls that the Government of Akwa Ibom State recently assembled some youths who claimed to be repentant militants who had surrendered their weapons to embrace peace;

Cognizant that the amnesty granted to the youths by the Government of Akwa Ibom State could have been a good development if a proper process of rehabilitation and re-integration was carried out;

Concerned that the youths involved have neither been given any form of training nor any sustainable means of livelihood;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Presidential Amnesty Programme Office to absorb the youths into the Amnesty Programme for proper training and rehabilitation in order to forestall the resurgence of youth restiveness in the areas; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Special Duties, and Legislative Compliance to ensure implementation by visiting the affected communities for assessment and report back within three (3) weeks (*Hon Emmanuel Ekon — Abak/Etim Ekpo/Ika Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

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10. **Adjournment**

That the House do adjourn till Tuesday, 20 November, 2018 at 11.00 a.m. (Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila — House Leader).

The House adjourned accordingly at 12.52 p.m.

Yakubu Dogara
Speaker

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Now that the Commission has been established, it is important to ensure that it is able to carry out its mandate effectively. This requires a number of key elements, including a clear mandate, adequate resources, and a strong leadership.

The Commission's mandate should be clearly defined, covering all areas of responsibility. It should also have the necessary resources, including staff and funding, to carry out its work.

Strong leadership is essential for the Commission to be effective. The Chairperson should be a person of high integrity and strong leadership skills, who is able to inspire and motivate the staff.

The Commission should also have a strong relationship with the public. It should be transparent in its operations and should be able to communicate its findings and recommendations effectively.

In conclusion, the Commission is a key institution for ensuring the rule of law and accountability. It must be established with a clear mandate, adequate resources, and strong leadership, and it must have a strong relationship with the public.

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