



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 11th March, 2008

1. Prayers
2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
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PRESENTATION OF A BILL

1. Elimination of Violence Bill, 2008 (SB. 75) - **First Reading**
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba SAN:- (Cross River Central) and 6 Others

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **Police Mayhem in Ogaminana Town in Adavi Local Government Area of Kogi State:**
Senator Salihu O. Ohize;- (Kogi Central)

The Senate,

Notes with serious concern that on Tuesday, 26th February, 2008, a clash between some Youth and Anti-riot Policemen invited by the owners of the detained trucks, resulted to the death of over 50 people including a Policeman, more than 90 residential houses, 150 market stalls and the Local Government **Education** Authority Office were set ablaze by the Police;

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Notes also that some unarmed Youth in the area were protesting against the concession of the Itakpe Iron Ore Mining Company to Global Infrastructure Holding Ltd (GIHL), accusing the company of not operating in accordance with the **agreement** with the Federal Government;

Observes that a peaceful protest by the unarmed Youths, and the detention of the six trucks conveying iron ore concentrates to Port Harcourt by the Youth further aggravated a reprisal attack by the Policemen to avenge the death of their colleague by an unidentified youth in the area;

Concerned that the fracas between the Youth and the Anti-riot Policemen have resulted in the burning of 90
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residential houses, 19 cars, 90 motorcycles and 150 market stalls with properties worth billions of Naira destroyed when **the** Policemen stormed the area in **the** night of Tuesday, 26, February, 2008 to unleash this havoc;

Further worried that vehicular movement between the South and North of the country has been experiencing occasional disruption in the area, while commercial activities in the area have been put to a temporary halt.