



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 5th May, 2005

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **Alleged Police Killing in Yauri, Kebbi State:**

Senator Sani Kamba:

Senator Faruq Bello Bunza:

Senator Usman Sami:

WHEREAS on Tuesday, 3rd May 2005, four (4) armed robbers who turned out to be Policemen attacked and robbed innocent passengers of a commercial vehicle along Kontagora-Yauri Road;

WHEREAS in an act of self defence and the scuffle that ensued between the supposed Policemen and the passengers of the commercial vehicle, one of the Policemen lost his life;

WHEREAS the victims also, in an act of self defence eventually overpowered and arrested the Policemen and took them to Yauri which is the nearest town;

WHEREAS consequent upon these events, Policemen were deployed in large numbers to the hitherto peaceful town of Yauri and went on a shooting spree maiming and killing innocent civilians resulting to the death of four (4) persons; and

WHEREAS the Police who are constitutionally charged with the responsibility to enforce law and maintain order, turned round to brazenly break the law;

This Senate do hereby resolve:

- (i) That the alleged Police killing in Yauri under whatever guise be condemned in strong terms;
 - (ii) That the Committees on National Security and Intelligence and Police Affairs be mandated to thoroughly investigate the unfortunate incident in Yauri and report back to the Senate within two (2) weeks; and
 - (iii) That this distinguished Senate commends the effort of the Kebbi State Government whose quick intervention brought the unfortunate situation to normalcy.
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CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS

- Report of the Committee on National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation:**
Screening of Nominee as Member of the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission:
Senator Saleh Usman Danboyi:

“That the Senate do consider the Report recommitted (on Tuesday, 3rd May, 2005) to the Committee on National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation on the Screening of Hon. Ignatus A. Amodu (Kogi State) as Member of the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission “.

Recommendation:

That the Senate do now confirm the appointment of Hon. Ignatus A. Amodu (Kogi State) as Member of the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission.

- Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters:**
Screening of Four Honourable Justices of the Supreme Court of Nigeria:
Senator A. O. Osunbor:

“That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Right and Legal Matters on the Screening of Four Honourable Justices of the Supreme Court of Nigeria and approve the recommendation”.

Recommendation:

That the Senate do confirm the appointments of the following as Honourable Justices of the Supreme Court of Nigeria.

- Hon. Justice W.S.N. Onnoghen, (Judge, Court of Appeal);
- Hon. Justice Mahmud Mohammed, OFR, (Judge, Court of Appeal);
- Hon. Justice Ikechi F. Ogbuagu, (Judge, Court of Appeal);
- Hon. Justice Aloma Mariam Mukhtar, (Judge, Court of Appeal);

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

- Citizen Residency Rights Bill 2005 (SB.135) — *Second Reading.*
Senator J. S. Zwingina:
- High Court of the Federal Capital Territory Abuja (Number of Judges) Bill, 2005 (SB.107) — *Second Reading.*
Senator James Manager:

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 5th May, 2005	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 15 Assembly Complex
2.	Solid Minerals	Thursday, 5th May, 2005	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 20 Assembly Complex
3.	Aviation	Thursday, 5th May, 2005	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 20 Assembly Complex
4.	Privatisation	Thursday, 5th May, 2005	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 19 Assembly Complex
5.	Police Affairs	Thursday, 5th May, 2005	12.00 Noon	Committee Room 14 Assembly Complex