



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 18th September, 2007

1. The Senate met at 10: 50 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate President announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 13th September, 2007 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Matter of Urgent Public Importance:**
Rising on Orders 42 and 52, Senator Teslim K. Folarin, invited the attention of the Senate to the gruesome murder of a Member of the House of Representatives, Honourable Segun Oladimeji on Friday, 14th September, 2007 by yet to be identified gunmen. Hon. Oladimeji until his demise represented Lagelu Akinyele Federal Constituency of Oyo State. He sought and obtained the leave of the Senate for the issue to be debated forthwith as a Matter of Urgent Public Importance.

The Assassination of Honourable Segun Oladimeji:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate notes that on Friday, 14th September, 2007, Honourable Segun Oladimeji was gruesomely assassinated by yet to be identified gun men at Ejioku, Ibadan;

Notes also that some of the aides to the late Hon. Segun Oladimeji also sustained gunshot wounds and are currently admitted at the University College Hospital, Ibadan;

Notes further that the Late Segun Oladimeji represented the Lagelu Akinyele Federal Constituency in the House of Representatives;

Observes also that until his death, the deceased was a loyal and dedicated member of the People's Democratic Party (PDP).

Accordingly resolves:

That the Senate do

- (i) Condemn this dastardly act;
- (ii) Commiserate with the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives;
- (iii) Send a delegation to condole the family of the deceased, the Government and people of Oyo State;
- (iv) Urge the Inspector General of Police to ensure a detailed investigation of the incident, with a view to bringing the culprits to justice;

(v) Observe one minute silence in honour of the deceased;

(vi) Adjourn sitting to the next legislative day;

Debate

Prayer (i):

Question:

That the Senate do condemn this dastardly act — *Agreed to.*

Prayer (ii):

Question:

That the Senate do commiserate with the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives — *Agreed to.*

Prayer (iii):

Question:

That the Senate do send a delegation to condole the family of the deceased, the Government and people of Oyo State — *Agreed to.*

Prayer (iv):

Question:

That the Senate do urge the Inspector General of Police to ensure a detailed investigation of the incident, with a view to bringing the culprits to justice — *Agreed to.*

Prayer (v):

Question:

That the Senate do observe one minute silence in honour of the deceased — *Agreed to.*

Prayer (vi):

Question:

That the Senate do adjourn sitting to the next legislative day — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

(i) That the Senate do condemn this dastardly act.

(ii) That the Senate do commiserate with the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

(Hi) That the Senate do send a delegation to condole the family of the deceased, the Government and people of Oyo State.

(iv) That the Senate do urge the Inspector General of Police to ensure a detailed investigation of the incident, with a view to bringing the culprits to justice.

(v) That the Senate do observe one minute silence in honour of the deceased.

(vi) That the Senate do adjourn sitting to the next legislative day (*S. Res/017/01/07*).

One minute silence accordingly observed.

4. (a) Condolence Delegation to the Speaker and Members of the House of

Representatives:

The Senate President named the following as members of the delegation:

(i)	Senator Victor Ndoma-Egba	—	Leader of Delegation
(ii)	Senator Lee L. Maeba	—	Member
(iii)	Senator Iyabo O. Obasanjo-Bello	—	Member
(iv)	Senator Anthony O. Agbo	—	Member
(v)	Senator Mohammed A. Aliero	—	Member

(vi)	Senator Dahim A.	Member
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Kuta (vii)	Senator Ahmad	Member
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(b) Condolence Delegation to the Government and People of Oyo State:

The Senate President named the following as members of the delegation:

(i)	Senator Iyiola Omisore	—	Leader of Delegation
(ii)	Senator Ganiyu O. Solomon	—	Member
(iii)	Senator Nkechi Nwaogu	—	Member
(iv)	Senator Adegbo E. Eferakeya	—	Member
(v)	Senator Caleb Zagi	—	Member
(vi)	Senator Patricia N. Akwashiki	—	Member
(vii)	Senator Anotho G. Manzo	—	Member

5. Skills Acquisition and Development Trust Fund Bill (SB. 01):

Consideration of the Bill stood down.

6. Chartered Institute of Management Accountants Bill (SB. 04):

Consideration of the Bill stood down.

7. Adjournment:

Motion made and Question Proposed: That the Senate do adjourn till Wednesday, 19th September, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. (*Senate Majority Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 11:55 a.m.

David A. B. Mark
President of the Senate