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Rep wants police probed over Bauchi killing

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Hon. Speaker Dimeji Bankole

as “barbaric, inhuman and uncivilized”

Rep Yakubu Dogara (PDP, Bauchi) has called for investigation into the circumstances that led to the killing of one person and injuring four others by the police in Tafawa-Balewa town in Bauchi state.

A fresh violence reportedly broke out in the early hours of Friday morning when some youths in the town protested the installation of devices by a contractor engaged by the Tafawa Balewa LG and the state government to boost the signal of the state radio fm station in the area.

Dogara, representing Bogor/Dass/Tafawa Balewa Federal Constituency, described the killing

In a statement issued in Abuja yesterday, the lawmaker advised the police against using of force on armless civilians.

He called on the Inspector General of Police Ogbonna Onovo and the Bauchi state government to institute a probe into what he called “mad event” and ensure that the police men responsible for the shooting and the eventual death of the victim are made to face the full wrath of the law.

COMMENTS

#6 **KABIR IBRAHIM GUSAU** 2010-08-09 11:12
A lot has been said whenever there is violence you start hearing many things, where are the Boko haram reports? Jos report? we need action not noise. Something has to be done if not it will continue this way.

Quote

#5 **Bello Idris Baba** 2010-08-09 10:44
What ever the case, our police men should be trained on how to handle weapons. It is not every case that warrants for “self defense”. We all know how police men in American and European countries quench more deadly riots without shading a single blood. Believe you me, most crises in this country are triggered by our trigger happy police men.

Quote

#4 **hassan yusuf jery** 2010-08-09 10:43
Good Dogara that is the kind of love you can only make to your people

Quote

#3 **Jacob John** 2010-08-09 09:01
In fact, Barr Dogara, as you know, Bauchi State Government are aware of this calculated plan. So any talk of the Inspector General of Police to investigate is just foul cry, because the perpetrators behind all these will not allow the investigation to take place, that is the TRUTH.

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