

#EndSARS: MURIC seeks compensation for Igbo Muslim victims

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The Muslim Rights Concern yesterday said it was shocked by news of mob attacks on Muslims of Igbo origi during the #EndSARS protests in Rivers and Imo States.

MURIC Director, Prof. Ishaq Akintola, in a statement, alleged that no fewer than 11 Muslims were killed; one in the southeast and 10 in the south-south.

He also condemned the burning of Orlu Central Mosque, Imo State and the attacks on other mosques in the two zones.

“They were killed for no other reason than for being Muslims. Members of IPOB killed 10 Muslims in Port Harcourt. Seriki’s son was burnt beyond recognition. One Muslim was also killed in Imo State while

four others were injured. Orlu Central Mosque was completely destroyed by arsonists while Hausa markets worth millions of naira were also destroyed.”

He demanded that the Rivers State Government pay compensation to the families of the victims within three months; and the Imo State Government, rebuild and re-equip Orlu Central Mosque within the same period.

“The hospital bills of all Muslims injured during the attacks must be paid by the state governments and all Muslims who lost properties due to attacks during the period must be compensated,” he said.

He urged Muslims across the country refrain from seeking vengeance, saying “there must be no reprisals of any kind.”