

Gulak: Soldiers Killing Innocent People In Imo – Rep



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Hon. Bede Eke

ABUJA – Hon. Bede Eke, a House of Representatives member from Imo State, on Thursday, raised the alarm that soldiers, in alliance with other security forces, were presently and freely killing people in the state to avenge the murder of an All Progressives Congress (APC) chieftain, Ahmed Gulak.

The lawmaker, who represents Abor Mbaire/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency of Imo State, said his constituents were the worst hit in the ongoing assault.

The legislator, who said his constituency, hosting the Imo Airport, around where Ahmed Gulak was killed has remained under siege by the military, in spite of police' confirmations that they had uncovered and killed the killers of Gulak.

He said already, some innocent persons killed so far by the soldiers were, “Noel Chigbu, Nzeribe Tochi Ekwe and his missing kingsmen.”

The lawmaker, who addressed a press briefing in Abuja, said many of the people of the area had been driven to the bushes while others fled to where they had spent days without their families.

While totally condemning Gulak's gruesome murder in his constituency, Eke appealed to the security agencies to exercise restraint and stop killing innocent people.

He said calls from his constituents had reached a crescendo for his intervention in their current ordeal in the hands of these security operatives.

Eke asked the police and the army to conduct discreet investigation, identify the perpetrators and bring them to justice rather than resort to the ongoing mass intimidation and killings of his constituents.

“Gullak was killed, the police said they have killed the killers, why then are you harassing and killing my people?

“The governor said it was politically-motivated killing, police said it is IPOB/ ESN where are my people here?

“We lost a young man. Until his death owns and operates a Shawarma shop just to make ends meet. He was shot by the army because he could not obey the rules at the checkpoint.

“The family has written a petition to the army. We as the people of Ngor Okpala/ Mbaise are not happy about it and as the representative of the people, I want to make it known to the world that we are waiting for the outcome of the petition.