

10 died in 2024 protest against hardship, panel confirms



• *Yusuf to implement Report*

Ten persons died and seven others sustained injuries during last year's protest in **Kano State**, the state Committee of Inquiry on the End Bad Governance Protest has said.

Presenting the report, the committee's Chairman, Justice Lawan Wada (rtd), said the committee visited affected areas and engaged stakeholders to compile an account of the protest's impact.

During the 25th Kano State Executive Council meeting at Government House, Governor Abba Yusuf commended the committee for doing a good and urged them to be prepared for future assignments, if the government requires their expertise. He announced that a White Paper would be issued, identifying those responsible for sponsoring and perpetrating protests. He pledged to implement the recommendations of the Committee.

In a statement, the governor's spokesman, Sanusi Bature Dawakin Tofa, said the report also confirmed that public and private properties worth over N11 billion were destroyed.

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He added that the governor's commitment to implementing the report's recommendations signals a step toward accountability and justice in Kano. Yusuf said he did not interfere in the committee's six-month investigation, allowing members the autonomy to carry out their duties.

"I have confidence in the integrity and professionalism of the committee members. They were selected based on merit, and I am optimistic that they have done their job without bias.

"The government will take appropriate action on the report's findings to serve as a deterrent to those who incite violence and destruction," the governor said.