

Federal Capital Territory minister Adamu Aliero is said to have built into the FCT 2009 budget the sum of N27 billion, with the intent to defraud the federal government, just as the House of Representatives has demanded a detailed item by item defence of the 2008 budget to properly identify the projects listed for implementation in 2008 and the ones in 2009.

The minister Thursday forwarded to the National Assembly a budget proposal of N135 billion, out of which the sum of N92 billion was proposed for capital expenditure and 43 billion for Recurrent expenditure, contrary to the national budget present-

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ed by President Umaru Musa Yar'Adua that allocated the sum of N64 billion for capital expenditure and N43 billion for Recurrent bringing the

total estimates for FCT to N108 billion.

Considering the Appropriation bill on the floor of the House, Hon Halims Agoda PDP Delta

State said that the budget estimates for the FCT as presented did not contain the appropriation of funds for specific projects to determine expenditure

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## Mob Lynch Man, 34, to Death in Delta

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A man, 34, known as Eugene Ediri, has been allegedly lynched to death by security guards and mob at Ozoro, Isoko North local government area, Delta state for allegedly sitting on the traditional

ruler's stool of the kingdom name (withheld).

To the Kingdom, it is seen as sacrilegious for a man to sit on the reigning monarch's stool.

It was learnt that the diseased who hailed from the kingdom had on Sunday,

25, January, 2009, allegedly sneak into the Palace located at Erovie Quarters, along the market road in the town and made himself comfortable on the traditional stool crossing his leg as if he was presiding over a town union's

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