

ra non-core assets of the Nigeria Telecommunications Limited (NITEL) and the Mobile Telecommunications Limited (MTEL) and report back in three weeks.

The resolution of the House was sequel to a motion moved by Honorable Ali Yakubu entitled, 'Urgent need to investigate the sales of non-core assets of NITEL and MTEL.'

Honourable Yakubu, through his motion, also raised serious concerns over alleged non-remittance of the proceeds from the NITEL and MTEL's non-core assets, stressing that "the Federal Government appointed a liquidator to take over and sell all the non-core assets of the two companies."

According to him, "the non-core assets of the two

To this end, he alleged that, "the billions of naira realised from the sales may have been fraudulently frittered away without proper accountability, to the detriment of the Federal Government of Nigeria.

"The House will be failing in its duties as a parliament saddled with the responsibility of ensuring probity and accountability in government transactions if it does not act now in a matter that involves national assets like NITEL and MTEL," he stated.

When the motion was put to vote by the Speaker, Honourable Aminu Tambuwal, who presided over the plenary, it was unanimously supported by members.

Cult clash claims 3 in Lagos

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VIOLENT clashes between factions of cult groups in Mushin area of Lagos State continued on Monday night, as two women and a baby were killed during a clash.

The baby, who was strapped on his mother's back, was reportedly hit by stray bullets from the rampaging hoodlums, who shot sporadically into different directions.

The situation created confusion and panic among residents of Sowunmi Street and Ewenla

Street, on the Isolo Road in Mushin.

A resident of the area who pleaded anonymity stated that activities of cult members in the area had become worrisome in recent times.

The resident stated that the problem started on Monday night, when a faction of the cult group invaded Sowunmi Street and started shooting sporadically.

The invading cult members reportedly met stiff resistance from the rival at Sowunmi area and a serious gun battle ensued.

The cult guys ran from

Sowunmi to Ewenla Street, shooting at each other and in the process shot two women and the baby.

The woman with a baby has since been identified as a daughter of one of the landlords in the area, whose mother reportedly took the corpse of the baby to Olosan Police station.

One of the victims of the mayhem was said to be a trader selling loaves of bread at Ewenla.

When contacted, the image maker in charge of the state police command, Ngozi Braide, claimed not to be aware of the incident.

of the Nigerian Navy, Rear Admiral S. I Alade, who paid him a visit in his office in Lagos.

Represented by the General Manager, Marine and Operations, Mallam Mohammed Bulangu, the managing director recalled that NPA and the Navy had a long history of mutual and beneficial relationship which had enhanced positive development in the maritime sector.

Bulangu said further that as an organisation that is committed to safety and security in the maritime sector, it would always support all agencies operating in the ports in order to ensure effective and efficient port operations.