

Adamawa Assembly Frowns At Military, Customs For Killings Of Citizens In Mubi



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The recent killings of two young men in Mubi South Local Government Area of Adamawa State by the Military and Customs has raised serious dust and concerns among members of the State House of Assembly.

The concerns followed allegations that the two security arms operating in Mubi South LGA were accused of shooting and killing two of their victims who were on separate motorcycle at Nasarawo ward two days ago.

This is sequel to a matter of urgent public importance raised by the member representing Mubi South, Yohanna Sahabo condemning in strong term the gruesome murder of the youngsters.

The Assembly in its resolutions

advised the affected security agencies to carry out their activities with professionalism remain at borders and not within the metropolis as well as addressing multiple checkpoints within Mubi and directed its Committee on Security to liaise with the federal lawmakers to proffer lasting solution on the problem.

Hon. Yohanna, had while moving the motion, informed his colleagues that some military men and customs officers shot and killed 2 of his constituents 2 days ago without any justification.

He explained that his constituent has 10 political wards out of which 2 are accessible with filling stations while 8 are in rural areas, stressing that the remaining eight are without filling stations for people to buy fuel for their cars, motorcycles among others for their day to day activities.

Yahaya Sahabo further explained that the eight other wards buys fuel from the metropolis and take it to the rural areas, lamenting that his electorate face a lot of challenges from the military and customs officers while conveying the product to

their communities for their domestic use.

The lawmaker pointed out that the victims of the security agencies transport fuel to their villages for use and not outside the LGA or the country, and warned that the action of the security agencies is getting out of hand and that they cannot continue to condone it.

He fumed that “the security agencies cannot just go to his constituency and start shooting and killing people they should protect” and urged the assembly to speak against it, adopt his prayers and call the authorities concern to order.

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Other members who spoke on the motion said the over 90 checkpoints in Mubi alone is adversely affecting business activities there, describing the situation as unfortunate and worrisome and advised the security agencies to operate within the confine of law.

Others who bared their minds on matter lamented, a high level of extortion by the security agencies on high ways and called on the security agencies to be professional in their conduct.

The Speaker of the Assembly, Rt. Hon. Bathiya Wesley after unanimous adoption of the resolutions directed the clerk to communicate the resolutions to the authorities concern for necessary action.