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NMN condemns any act of violence

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The Nigerian Muslims Network strongly condemns any act of violence that is meant to destabilize public peace anywhere in the world. Such violence or intention to commit same from any individuals, groups or states directed at innocent people, irrespective of their faiths or nationalities, is roundly reproachable. Islam abhors, in clear and strong terms, any act of violence on innocent lives or the destruction of properties.

This is all on the backdrop of the news that a 23 year old Nigerian has been apprehended allegedly trying to detonate explosive devices aboard a trans-atlantic airline bound for Detroit, Michigan. As investigations are still being carried out, the NMN wishes to call on security agencies, political leaders and the mass media to treat the case in its essence and based on attendant facts, free of established stereotypes that may prejudice or pre-empt the outcome of the investigations.

Governments the world over should continue to exert efforts in dealing with issues affecting the society with transparent justice and fairness.

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