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NMN condemns kidnapping of people, calls for security review

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The Nigerian Muslims Network (NMN) condemns the kidnapping of people that is nearly becoming the order of the day in Nigeria. In a press statement, the organization stated that the spate of the kidnapping is done for the acquisition of wealth and search for power and position.

“The increasing number of stories about kidnapping in different parts of Nigeria is a worrying development. What is even more worrying is the alleged involvement of security forces in some of the crimes bedevilling the society. We call for an urgent review of the security situation in Nigeria,” said the Secretary General of NMN, Engr. Bashir Bello.

The Nigerian Muslims Network calls on the Federal and State Governments to take serious steps in addressing the situation, and come up with regulations regarding the use of escorts and uniforms by the police and other security officers, because of the concern expressed by members of the public that some officers misuse the trust bestowed on them to commit crimes.

The organization made reference to the recent report of Amnesty International which accuses the Nigerian police of extra-judicial killings, without punitive actions taken on the perpetrators.

NMN is an online organization of Nigerian Muslim professionals within Nigeria and abroad.

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