

Dear Editor,

Mr. President Insecurity in Nigeria is alarming

Our nation is facing a grave crisis that demands our immediate attention and concerted efforts. President Ahmed Bola Tinubu, esteemed leader, we acknowledge your commitment to the welfare and security of our nation. However, the rising tide of insecurity requires a renewed and intensified focus. I urge your administration to take swift and decisive actions to address this pressing issue.

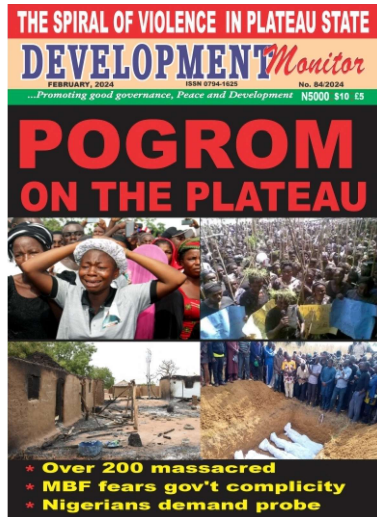
The recent surge in criminal activities, ranging from insurgency to kidnapping and banditry, poses a severe threat to the safety and well-being of our citizens. It is imperative that we bolster our security apparatus, enhance intelligence capabilities, and collaborate effectively with neighboring countries to curb the cross-border movements of criminals. Furthermore, there is urgent need for increased support for our security forces, including adequate funding, training, and equipment. Strengthening community policing initiatives and fostering cooperation between security agencies and local communities are essential steps towards creating a safer environment for all Nigerians. President Tinubu, we implore your administration to prioritize the protection of lives and property. As we strive for economic growth and development, a secure and stable nation is a prerequisite. The citizens of Nigeria look to your leadership for a resolute response to the current security challenges, and all hands are needed to stand ready to collaborate in finding lasting solutions. Let us unite in our resolve to address the insecurity that threatens the fabric of our society. Together, under your leadership, we can create a Nigeria where every citizen can live without fear and contribute to the nation's progress.

Hon. Bola Rahila Adamu

Dear Editor

Discarding the Dead Sea mentality.

As you probably recall, the Dead Sea is really a Lake, not a sea. It's so high in salt content that the human body can float easily. The salt in the Dead Sea is as high as 35% - almost 10 times the normal ocean water. And all that saltiness has meant that there is no life at all in the Dead Sea. No fish. No vegetation. No sea animals. Nothing lives in the Dead Sea. And hence the name: Dead Sea. The other Sea is the Sea of Galilee. It happens that the Sea of Galilee is just north of river Jordan. And yet, they are very, very different. Unlike the Dead Sea, the Sea of Galilee is pretty, resplendent with rich, colourful marine life. There are lots of plants and lots of fish too. In fact, the Sea of Galilee is home to over twenty different types of fishes. Same region, same source of water, and yet while one sea is full of life, the other is dead. How come? Here's apparently why. The River Jordan flows into the Sea of Galilee and then flows out. The water simply



passes through the Sea of Galilee in and then out - and that keeps the sea healthy and vibrant, teeming with marine life. But the Dead Sea is way below the main sea level that it has no outlet. The water flows in from the river Jordan, but does not flow out. There are no outlet streams. It is estimated that over 7 million tons of water evaporate from the Dead Sea every day. Leaving it salty, too full of minerals and unfit for any marine life. So the Dead Sea takes water from the River Jordan, and holds it. It does not give and as a result no life at all. Mind you, the Sea of Galilee does not discriminate. It gives off its water freely to the open sea this is what keeps it fresh and alive.

This is what our dying world needs most today. Think about it. Life is not just about getting. It's about giving. We all need to be a bit like the Sea of Galilee. We are fortunate to have wealth, knowledge, love and respect. But if we don't learn to give, we could all end up like the Dead Sea. The love and the respect, the wealth and the knowledge could all evaporate like the water in the Dead Sea.

If we get the Dead Sea mentality of merely taking in more water, more money, more everything, the results can be disastrous. Nature communicates to us all the time and this is one perfect example! In the sea of your own life, make outlets; many outlets. For love, peace, happiness, joy and everything else you get in your life, make sure you don't just get; give as well. Open the taps and you'll open the floodgates to happiness. Make it a habit to share and you will experience the richness of life.

Dear Editor,

Time will surely tell

Wigwe multi billion naira private house in Ikoyi, Lagos opened late last year. Death and life should by no means be trivialized. Any loss of life should be mourned. While regretting the sad loss of Mr Wigwe, it is good to inquire about how the stupendous wealth so brazenly displayed was acquired? An opulently extravagant house and a personal university being built to rival Havard University right from take off? Herbets father - Mr Shingle Wigwe was DG NTA a few years ago. So, the father was a regular civil servant in Nigeria. So, was there an invention? Or a manufactured product to benefit society? Could there also be some unknown investments yielding profits? Else, all fingers point at rigging and manipulation of shares on the stock exchange that impoverished all in Nigeria a few years ago. Is that a fair means? Unless disproved, another source would be round tripping foreign currency? This is a source of present free fall of the Naira before our eyes. We are suffering the consequences. The implicit conspicuous consumption of wealth without the rigour of work. Could this be the story? A case of one builds another inherits. **Time will surely tell.**