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The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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Zaria Massacre: Nigeria's Impunity to Rule of Law*

BismillLaah. Mr. chairman, honourable states' representatives, ladies and gentlemen here are further notes concerning Zaria massacre (See A/HRC/34/NGO/255).

Nigeria: why all the tremble in front of freedom of expression and association? Why all the tremble in front of people's right for peaceful, constructive self-determination, progress and development? Leader El-Zakzaky and the Islamic Movement are based on these and for everything depend only on the divine guidance of revelation and reason.

The high and sensitive national security issue for my country, Nigeria, is the fact that the response to a massacre and forced disappearance of more than one thousand unarmed civilians over two days is just the creation of a human rights desk at the national Defence Headquarters, simultaneously with the following variations. (1) Contempt to a federal court order for the release of El-Zakzaky. The government's appeal has not varied or suspended the order. (2) Disregard to the recommendations by a judicial commission of inquiry that the Nigerian army officials involved in Zaria massacre be taken to a court of competent jurisdiction.

It is ridiculous that the Nigerian Foreign Ministry is trying to portray reminiscence of terrorism with El-Zakzaky. Instead of trembling around against basic human rights fundamentals, Nigeria must better follow the basic principle of rule of law and order.

Arise O compatriots! Humanity call obey, is Nigeria call obey!

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