



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY

(FIFTH SESSION)

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 W.C. F.C.A  
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## REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

**Subject: Manhandling of Hawkers by City Inspectorate Officers**

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs regarding the manhandling of hawkers by the City Inspectorate Officers in the County.

Hon. Speaker, the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 grants the citizens of this republic comprehensive rights and fundamental freedoms. However, there are increasing cases of arbitrary arrests, harassment and extortions of hawkers by City Inspectorate thus infringing on rights and fundamental freedoms of the residents.

Hon. Speaker, a few days ago, a hawker lost all his teeth after he was allegedly handcuffed and brutally whipped with a metal rod by the County Askaris before they exited the scene in a county registered vehicle.

Hon. Speaker, in the modern civilized generation we are in, such heinous actions by Government officers should not be entertained.

Hon. Speaker, in the Statement, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on: -

1. Actions taken on the officers who did such heinous actions to the hawkers;
2. Whether an investigation into the conduct of the officers has been done, provide a report on the same; and
3. Measures the County Executive and the Nairobi Metropolitan Services are taking to cease the infamous, ruthless handling of residents and traders by the City Inspectorate officers.

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