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GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY

(FOURTH SESSION)

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Subject: Disappearance of electric cables from Lighting Department

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Roads, Transport and Public Works regarding the alleged disappearance on 8th August, 2024 of electric cables estimated to be of 150,000 metres in length and worth Kshs. 10 Million from County Lighting Department which is adjacent to the Nairobi City County Savings and Credit Cooperative Society Limited (NACICO) Plaza on Landhies Road.

Hon. Speaker, it is also alleged that Bitumen worth Kshs. 10 Million was stolen from the Nanyuki Road County store, and that at the time of the theft of the bitumen, which happened in broad daylight, police officers were seen on site as though offering protection to the perpetrators.

Hon. Speaker, these materials were budgeted for, procured and paid for using public taxes in order to be used for betterment of services to the County residents through well maintained roads and street lights. These noble plans have now been derailed and funds lost in an unacceptable manner.

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

1. Reasons why police officers though present appeared to offer protection to the perpetrators who stole the bitumen and power cables in broad daylight;
2. Who issued the approval for the movement of bitumen from Kangundo Road Asphalt plant to Nanyuki Road County Store, and the reasons why?;
3. Status report on investigations and findings into the theft of the cables and bitumen stolen from the County Lighting Department at NACICO Plaza and Nanyuki Road County store respectively;
4. Measures the County Executive has taken to ensure that the materials are recovered, and the perpetrators apprehended and brought to book;
5. Measures the County Executive has put in place to ensure all County warehouses and stores are secure and that all inventory is tracked and accounted for. Attach evidence of the measures in place.

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NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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