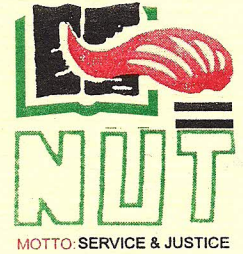


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## **PRESS STATEMENT ON THE KILLING OF SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN YOBE STATE**

The National Leadership of Nigeria Union of Teachers in strong terms condemn the mindless killing of Students of the Federal Government College Buni-Yadi, Yobe State.

Reports have it that in the early hours of Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2014, a band of insurgents bearing arms stormed the school, set fire to the hostel, shooting and in the process left 50 students dead.

While we commiserate with the government, parents and teachers of Yobe State, We call on the Federal Government to strengthen security and ensure the protection of our children and the entire school system in Yobe State in particularly and Nigeria in general as this is one incident too many.

The Union calls on our teachers and students not to be discouraged even in the face of the prevailing security challenges and to remain hopeful that the situation will one day come to an end by the Grace of God and the effort of the Nigeria Military.

We wish to appreciate our professional colleagues across the world for their concern and solidarity.

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