



WHO CASHED OUT THE MOST?

Termites, Monkey, Snake, Unknown Persons?

Nigerians are routinely awoken to odd charges of corruption involving big sums of money. Animals and unknown persons are the trend merchants of corruption in Nigeria. This is not mere euphemism.

Before the recent report on termites eating up the vouchers worth ₦17 billion, different species of animals have carted away ₦115 million while unknown persons allegedly took away ₦47 million from Nigeria's public fund.



AUGUST 15, 2022

The Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) has alleged that **termites** ate up vouchers justifying the spending of **₦17 billion** by the agency's current and past management.

The **₦17 billion** as stated in the 2018 Audit report, was the total amount of money transferred by NSITF from its Skye and First Bank accounts into various untraceable accounts belonging to individuals and companies from January to December 2013.

AUGUST 11, 2022

At the account division of the Katsina State Government House, it has been claimed that **unknown persons** stole **₦31 million**.

Also, it should be recalled that **a similar incident occurred in 2020** when it was reported that unknown persons allegedly broke into the office of the Secretary to the Government of Katsina State (SGS), Mustapha Inuwa and carted away **₦16 million**.

JUNE 14, 2019

₦6.8million was allegedly stolen from the Kano Zoological Gardens by a **gorrilla**. A finance officer in the zoo was quoted as saying the gorilla snuck into an office and carted away monies gathered from the five-day salah festival and swallowed it. Governor Abdullahi Ganduje immediately ordered the state's Anti-Corruption Commission to probe the claims. It was later stated that armed robbers, not a gorrilla stole the **₦6.8million**.



FEBRUARY 21, 2018

₦70million was allegedly stolen from Senator Adamu's farm by a **monkey**. According to Shehu Sani, the **₦70 million** was monies gathered by northern senators from the 7th senate which was then handed over to Senator Abdullahi Adamu as then chairman of the Northern Senators Forum.



FEBURARY 10, 2018

A mysterious snake allegedly swallowed **₦36million** from the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) office vault in Makurdi, Benue State. Although no specifics were given, we believe it was an **anaconda**.

The **₦36million** was the proceeds from the sale of scratch cards. **It was later stated that the ₦36million was stolen by the house maid of the JAMB salesclerk and a staff. We wonder if anyone is in jail.**



AUGUST 2018

Garba Shehu, the official spokesperson to the President revealed that Mr President's office was ravaged by **rodents** during his medical trip to London. Mr President spent 103 days in the United Kingdom leaving his office vacant. Following the three months of disuse, an army of rodents had claimed ownership of his office. Mr President was unable to return to the office as a result of damages caused by the rodents. **A budget of ₦2 million was set aside for fumigation before he returned to work.**



How many more animals are yet to cash out from Nigeria's treasury?

#StopTheBlameGame
#AnimalInvasion

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