

TOOLKIT TO MARK THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE MURDER OF DEBORAH EMMANUEL AND THE ARBITRARY DETENTION OF RHODA JATAU

May 12th marks the 1 year anniversary since the execution and brutal murder of Deborah Yakubu (Emmanuel) by her own classmates.

The male classmates of Deborah **filmed** as they stoned Deborah to death and set her on fire because they accused her of committing blasphemy against the Prophet Muhammad.

Eyewitnesses explained there were police surrounding the area but they did not intervene and made no arrests.

Since the anniversary of Deborah's death only two people have been arrested, and that was under bailable offenses. The two men have since been released.

At the same time, on May 20th 2022, authorities in Bauchi state arrested Rhoda Jatau for sharing a video on Whatsapp condemning the lynching of Deborah.

Read more about Deborah here:

- <https://forbwomen.org/uncategorized/deborah-yakubu-know-her-name/>
- <https://www.amnesty.org.ng/2022/05/12/nigeria-authorities-must-arrest-the-attackers-of-the-female-student-killed-on-alleged-blasphemy/>

How can I help?

Send a [letter](#) to the Nigerian Embassy and/or our Representative in parliament.

Take a picture outside your postbox or outside the Nigerian [Embassy](#).

Tag @MBuhari on twitter and the Foreign Minister of your home country.

You can use the following hashtags:

#JusticeforDeborah2023 #JusticeforDeborah #FreeRhoda #endblasphemylaws
#nodeathpenalty

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Share her story on social media.

Call for the end of anti-apostasy and blasphemy laws

Here is a previous article you can RT:

<https://forbwomen.org/uncategorized/deborah-yakubu-know-her-name/>

Sample tweet: <https://twitter.com/JubileeC/status/1656066572190986240?s=20>

For the US

Support H. Res 82:

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-resolution/82?s=1&r=67>

For the EU

Flag the adoption of the EU parliament resolution

https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/TA-9-2023-0116_EN.html