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CENTRAL BANK OF NIGERIA, ABUJA

PRESS STATEMENT

There was a fire outbreak today Tuesday, January 23, 2007 within the old Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) Branch Building, Garki, Abuja, housing the National Planning Commission (NPC) offices.

The fire started at about 7.20 am and was localized at the third floor office of the Director of Bilateral Institutions of the NPC. A combined team of the CBN Fire Service unit along with other fire fighting outfits within the Federal Capital Territory was able to put out the fire by 8.30am.

The incident did not disrupt normal banking services at the CBN branch.

Head Corporate Affairs