Mr Speaker, I would want to thank the maker of the Statement, and also thank Hon Members for the various contributions that have been made on this matter. In a democratic dispensation, this is what is expected of the Legislature, Parliament, which is the bastion of our democracy. In this House, all sectors of the country is represented, and I believe we have oversight over all State institutions, and to talk about the Police is very important. This is because the Police are supposed to operate within the law, to protect us, and to create the congenial micro in our environment for people to go about their duties without any fears, and therefore, when excesses occur, it is only right that we should draw the attention and draw remedial action. But having said that, and of course, I would like to say that it is regrettable if lives are lost, and I believe that after appropriate investigations, maybe, measures could be taken to see how we can ameliorate the destitution of those who are affected.

Having said that, it is important to note that the Ghana Police Service is made of quality personnel, and these incidents are exceptional. What we need to do therefore, is to investigate and deal with them. Mr Speaker, I would want to assure all those who think that when the Police investigates itself, a fair job is not done, that I was privileged as a Deputy Attorney General to have been on the Police Council, and there, they had peeps. They have a system within the Ghana Police Service to deal with it.

Having said that, I would say that we need proper training for the Police in crowd control. We also need to give them the appropriate equipment and apparatus to enable them do their work. So, what should happen is a holistic approach, that those who overstep the bounds would be dealt with and with that, I would want to assure that moving forward, we would ensure that the Police operate within the law, and all those who step beyond the law would be sanctioned.

I thank you all for your good ideas, and I believe that in my capacity as Hon Member of Parliament for Nandom, who has worked on the Police Council before, I have the confidence to contribute.

Mr Speaker, I thank you for allowing me to make my contribution.