

**IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA  
IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION  
HOLDEN AT ABUJA**

*FHC/ABJ/CA/99/2026*  
CHARGE NO:

**BETWEEN**

**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA - COMPLAINANT**

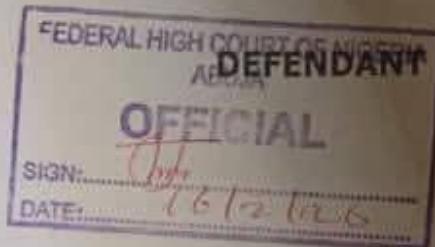
**AND**

**MALLAM NASIR EL RUFAI (65 YEARS)-**

**CHARGE**

**COUNT ONE**

That you, Mallam Nasir El Rufai, adult, male, on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2026, while appearing as a guest on Arise TV Station's Prime Time Programme in Abuja, within the jurisdiction of this court, did admit during the interview that you and your cohorts unlawfully intercepted the Phone Communications of the National Security Adviser, Nuhu Ribadu and thereby committed an offence contrary to and punishable under ***Section 12 (1) of the Cybercrimes (Prohibition, Prevention, etc) Amendment, Act, 2024.***



**COUNT TWO**

That you, Mallam Nasir El Rufai, adult, male, on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2026, while appearing as a guest on Arise TV Station's Prime Time Programme in Abuja, within the jurisdiction of this court, did state during the interview that you know and relate with certain individual, who unlawfully intercepted the Phone Communications of the National Security Adviser, Nuhu Ribadu, without reporting the said individual to relevant Security agencies and thereby committed an offence contrary to and punishable under ***Section 27***

*(b) of the Cybercrimes (Prohibition, Prevention, etc) Amendment, Act, 2024.*

**COUNT THREE**

That you, Mallam Nasir El Rufai, adult, male, and other still at large, sometime in 2026, in Abuja, within the jurisdiction of this court, with others still at large did use technical equipment or systems which compromised public safety, national security and instilling reasonable apprehension of insecurity among Nigerians by unlawfully intercepting the Phone Communications of the National Security Adviser, Nuhu Ribadu, to which you admitted during an interview on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2026, on Arise TV Station's Prime Time Programme in Abuja and thereby committed an offence contrary to and punishable under ***Section 131 (2) Nigerian Communications Act 2003.***

Dated this ..... 16<sup>th</sup> ..... day of ..... February ..... 2026.



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