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**NIGERIAN BATTALION TO CONDUCT WEAPONS DESTRUCTION  
IN HASTINGS**

*Freetown* - Peacekeepers from the Nigerian Battalion (NIBATT) 9 serving with the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL) will carry out destruction of damaged ammunition, high calibre bombs and explosives in Hastings on 12 June 2002 between 08:00hrs and 14:00hrs. The exercise will be held near the Pakistani Aviation Unit area.

NIBATT 9 is therefore advising the general public, particularly residents of Hastings, not to panic, but to go about their normal business as the battalion has put all necessary precautionary measures in place to ensure the safety of lives and property.

The public is further advised to avoid the general area between 07:00hrs and 14:00hrs on 12 June.