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WEEK OF OCTOBER 28TH -NOVEMBER 3RD, 2018

S/ No	Scale of Incident	Date of Occurrence	Country	Incidents	Location	Casualty/property damages/ Affected Population	Coping Mechanism/ responses
1	HIGH	29-10-2018	NIGERIA	<p>VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION: According to Amnesty International (AI), 45 members of the Islamic Movement of Nigeria were reported dead with 122 injured in a violent clash between Operatives of the Nigerian Army/Police and members of the IMN in Abuja-FCT.</p> <p>A Police vehicle was reportedly set ablaze in the incident.</p> <p>The clash occurred during the IMN's annual religious procession (Arbaeen Symbolic Trek) and protest for the release of their Spiritual leader, Sheikh Zakzaky detained by the Nigerian Government since December 2015.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 IMN members dead • 122 IMN members injured • Police vehicle set ablaze 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amid several conflicting reports on the figures of fatality, the Islamic Movement of Nigeria, put the figures of death at 46 with 107 members injured • In view of the reports issued by AI, the Nigerian Police Force has dismissed the allegations of fatality as false, stating that the protesters were armed with weapons including stones and petrol



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2	LOW	29-10-2018	NIGERIA	ABDUCTION: Unidentified gunmen reportedly abducted a Naval Personnel along Benin-Sapele road, Okpe LGA of Delta State.	Delta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Naval Personnel abducted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security Operatives have been deployed for rescue operations while in trail of perpetrators of the crime.
3	LOW	29-10-2018	NIGERIA	<p>PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION: Hundreds of Students under the platform of the Federation of Oyo State Students Union (FOSSU) reportedly conducted a peaceful protest against the non-payment of students' bursary by the Oyo State Government.</p> <p>Other issues of complaint by FOSSU include; the continuous strike by lecturers, hike in tuition fees, over-crowding of students in lecture rooms, illegal levies on students in a bid to raise revenue for Government and</p>	Oyo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peaceful demonstration by FOSSU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amid this protest, efforts ongoing by the Oyo State Government to address the complaints registered by members of FOSSU.



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				under-funding of all State-owned institutions, amongst others.			
4	LOW	30-10-2018	NIGERIA	<p>DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST: Operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency reportedly arrested a suspected drug trafficker with 168kg of Indian hemp seized during security raid at Ukpeje Village, Owan-West LGA of Edo State.</p> <p>The suspects' Indian hemp farm measuring 2.102096 hectares was reportedly destroyed during the raid.</p>	Edo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 168kg of Indian hemp seized • 2.102096 hectares of Indian hemp farm destroyed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior to the arrest, the suspect had been under investigation by NDLEA.
5	LOW	30-10-2018	NIGERIA	<p>ASSASSINATION: A member of the Peoples' Democratic Party (PDP) was reportedly killed with one person injured in an attack carried out by unidentified armed gang at his residence in Kofar Kade area, Sokoto State.</p> <p>The motive behind the attack is unknown.</p>	Sokoto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 person dead • 1 person injured 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary investigations reveal that the killing may be connected with politics in the State, as investigations have commenced in trail of perpetrators of the crime.



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6	LOW	30-10-2018	NIGERIA	<p>ABDUCTION: A Professor with the Modibbo Adama University of Technology in Adamawa State was reportedly kidnapped in an attack carried out by unidentified armed gang at his residence within the Federal Housing Estate in the State.</p>	Adamawa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 person abducted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The State Police Command has commenced investigations to rescue the victim while in trail of perpetrators of the crime.
7	LOW	31-10-2018	NIGERIA	<p>STRIKE ACTION: The Academic Staff of the Niger State College of Education reportedly embarked on an indefinite strike over the State Government's refusal to honour signed agreements.</p> <p>The signed agreements include; the total implementation of the Consolidated Polytechnic and Colleges of Education Academic Salary Structure (CONPCASS).</p>	Niger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indefinite strike action by academic staff of the Niger State College of Education. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports from the Chairman of the Institutions' Chapter of the Colleges of Education Academic Staff Union (COASU) revealed that only 77.3 per cent of the agreement had been met, as 23.7 percent is yet to be implemented. • Other grievances highlighted include; the retirement age of 65 years for academic staff, non-employment of



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8	LOW	31-10-2018	NIGERIA	<p>OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA: Five people were reported dead with 16 people hospitalized following an outbreak of Cholera in Kembu Village, Balanga LGA of Gombe State.</p> <p>Preliminary investigations reveal that the outbreak of cholera is linked to a damaged hand water pump in the Village, as community members sought other unsafe alternative source of water.</p>	Gombe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 people dead • 16 people hospitalized 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In response, the State Government and Balanga LGA as well as the World Health Organisation (WHO) set up clinical treatment centers in a bid to curtail the epidemic. • Five water wells found to be contaminated had been sealed to prevent further spread of the disease. • The recent death had brought the mortality



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							rate from Cholera Outbreak to 13, while over 500 people had been treated and discharged in the last 5 months.
9	LOW	31-10-2018	NIGERIA	<p>ARMED ROBBERY: Suspected hoodlums reportedly invaded Igbonine Grammar School in Ozoro Community, Isoko North LGA of Delta State and carted away with several school materials and water-pumping machine.</p> <p>The suspected hoodlums reportedly injured two students in the incident.</p>	Delta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 students injured • School materials and water-pumping machine carted away 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The State Police Commissioner stated that the Police had commenced investigation into the incident in trail of perpetrators of the crime, while Police Operatives have been deployed to the school for 24hours surveillance.
10	MEDIUM	31-10-2018	NIGERIA	<p>ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED BOKO-HARAM MEMBERS: According to the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), eight people were reportedly killed including two IDPs in coordinated attacks carried out by</p>	Borno	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 people dead • Makeshift tents burnt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security Operatives deployed to restore calm, while the Borno State Fire Service was deployed to contain the



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				<p>suspected Boko Haram members in Kofa, Abba Malumti, Gozari, and Dalori II Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camp in Konduga LGA of Borno State.</p> <p>Several makeshift tents in Dalori 2 IDP camp were reportedly burnt down.</p>		down	inferno.
11	LOW	31-10-2018	NIGERIA	<p>ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED BANDITS/ARMED ACTION: Suspected armed bandits reportedly invaded Dungulawa Village, Gusau LGA of Zamfara State, rustling an unspecified number of cattle.</p> <p>However, Police Operatives reportedly engaged the bandits in a shoot-out, resulting in the injury of an undisclosed number of suspected bandits with the stolen cattle recovered.</p>	Zamfara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unspecified number of cattle stolen and recovered by Police Operatives • Undisclosed number of suspected bandits injured 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In view of the attack, Police Operatives have been deployed to the affected area to track down fleeing bandits. • The criminal activities of armed bandits continue to threaten peace and security in the State although there is a decline in criminality by bandits in the State.
12	LOW	31-10-2018	NIGERIA	<p>ABDUCTION: Two Supervisory Councilors of Safana LGA of Katsina State were reportedly kidnapped in an attack carried out by</p>	Katsina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 people abducted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The State police command has commenced



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				<p>unidentified gunmen in the State.</p> <p>The victims were kidnapped on their way to Batsari town in the State.</p>			<p>investigation in a bid to rescue the victims and track down perpetrators of the crime.</p>
13	LOW	31-10-2018	NIGERIA	<p>DESTRUCTION OF FARMLANDS DURING GRAZING ACTIVITIES BY SUSPECTED HERDERS: Reports from an Agricultural Company in Taraba State revealed that 750 hectares of its rice plantation in Dubale Village, Lau LGA of Taraba State were destroyed during grazing activities by suspected herders in the State.</p> <p>Preliminary investigations reveal that herdsmen and their cows occupied the plantation at the time of harvest.</p>	Taraba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 750 hectares of its rice plantation destroyed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The North-East Zonal Chairman of Miyetti Allah Cattle Breeders Association of Nigeria (MACBAN) supported the move to arrest and prosecute perpetrators of the crime.
14	LOW	1-1-2018	NIGERIA	<p>ABDUCTION: Three Officials of the Nasarawa State Primary Health Care Development Agency (NSPHCDA) were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by unidentified gunmen along Nasarawa-Toto Road, Bugan-Gwari Village in Nassarawa State.</p>	Nasarawa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 people abducted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Joint Police and Military team, in collaboration with the local vigilante had been mobilized to the area with the view to rescue the victims and also



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				The victims were reportedly travelling on an official assignment when the incident occurred.			arrest the abductors.
15	LOW	3-11-2018	NIGERIA	<p>ARREST: Officials of the Nigerian Security and Civil Defense Corps (NSCDC) arrested one person for allegedly selling poisonous meat to the public in Owerri Municipal, Imo State.</p> <p>The suspect is alleged to have been selling meat certified by veterinarians to be infected with tuberculosis and unfit for consumption.</p>	Imo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 person arrested 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary investigations from NSCDC revealed that the suspect exhumes poisonous meat after it has been buried, washes it and sell to the public. • Operatives of the NSCDC has commenced further investigations into the incident in trail of other suspects.