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# NIGERIA WEEK OF 22-28 JANUARY, 2022

## **Organised Crime and Violent Extremism**

(key concept clarification; causes; indicators and signs that push to radicalization; profiling and assessment or perpetuators of violent extremism; current violent extremism events; impact of violent extremism on population; the cross-cutting and patterns of violent extremism; actions and policies to counter violent extremism. Also crimes related to syndicates and criminal groups that lead to insecurity and instability)

#### Incident N\*01:

- **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 22/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** One (1) person was reportedly abducted and fifteen (15) cows shot dead in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums at a cattle ranch in Awba-Ofemili Area of Awka North LGA of Anambra State. Kidnapping for ransom has largely been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Awba-Ofemili Area in Awka North LGA of Anambra State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male abducted.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Fifteeen cows killed/community resident.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victim apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

## Incident N\*02:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 22/1/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Air Force (NAF) reportedly killed several suspected armed bandits during airstrikes at their hideouts in Tshohon Kabula Community, Munya LGA of Niger State.
- Location: Tshohon Kabula Community in Munya LGA of Niger State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Several suspected armed bandits killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected armed bandits.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter bandits' attack in the State.

### Incident N\*03:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED ROBBERS
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence**: 22/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A suspected armed robber was reportedly killed by his gang members during a robbery incident at Okpoko Town in Onitsha Axis of Anambra State. Preliminary investigations have revealed that the gang members mistakenly fired a bullet at the victim while attempting to escape the scene of incidence.
- **Location:** Okpoko Town in Onitsha Axis of Anambra State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One suspected armed robber killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected armed robber.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*04:

- **₹** Title of Incident: CATTLE RUSTLING BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 22/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Over 600 cattle were reportedly rustled in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Fulani Settlement in Egwa Village near Gwada Town in Shiroro LGA of Niger State. The attackers also



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destroyed several shops with valuables carted away in the incident.

- Location: Egwa Village near Gwada Town in Shiroro LGA of Niger State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: 600 cows rustled/suspected herders.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to the affected area to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*05:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 22/1/2023
- ♣ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed three (3) suspected kidnappers in a security clearance operation at their hideout along Balogun Area at Bode Saadu of Kwara State. Three (3) locally-made guns were recovered from the suspects.
- **Location:** Balogun Area in Bode Saadu of Kwara State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Three suspected kidnappers killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several arms and ammunition recovered/suspected kidnappers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The swift response of security operatives led to the arrest of the suspects.

## Incident N\*06:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS**
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 22/1/2023
- Description of Incident: A member of the Coalition of Shiroro Associations in Niger State was reportedly killed and one (1) other injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits in Chiri and Bmanape Communities in Shiroro LGA of Niger State. The attackers also abducted three (3) people including a mother and her daughter-in-law.
- **Location:** Chiri and Bmanape Communities in Shiroro LGA of Niger State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** One male killed, one male injured, three people (including 2 females) abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community member.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*07:

- **■** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED HOODLUMS
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 22/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were reportedly killed and his valuables stolen in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums along Mgbuka-Amanzu Road in Nkpikpa Axis of Ogbaru LGA in Anambra State. The motive behind the attack is unknown.
- **Location:** Mgbuka-Amanzu Road in Nkpikpa Axis of Ogbaru LGA in Anambra State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Two males killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damged/community members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

## Incident N\*08:

- **単** Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 22/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a suspected kidnapper involved in the Kaduna-Abuja train attack during a security raid at Zuba Axis in Federal Capital Territory (FCT-Abuja).



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- Location: Zuba Axis in FCT-Abuja.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected kidnapper.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*09:

- **Title of Incident: MURDER**
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 22/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A 12-year-old male was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected ritualists in Zaria LGA of Kaduna State.
- Location: Zaria LGA of Kaduna State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: A 12 year-ole male killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/12-year-old male.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*10:

- ♣ Title of Incident: MOB ATTACK
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 22/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** An herder was reportedly burnt to death in an attack carried out by community youths in Ethiope West LGA of Delta State. Preliminary investigation have revealed that the victim was killed for being in possession of a dane gun.
- Location: Ethiope West LGA of Delta State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/herder.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*11:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 23/1/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested twenty-five (25) suspects including the commander of Ebubeagu security outfit over the alleged killings and destruction of properties, including the house of a member of the All Progressives Congress (APC) party in Ebonyi State.
- Location: Ebonyi State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected hoodlums.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*12:

- **♣** Title of Incident: MURDER
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 23/1/2023
- Description of Incident: The chairman of Ideato North Local Government Area (LGA) of Imo State was reportedly murdered few days after his abduction by suspected hoodlums in Imo State. The motive behind the murder is unknown.
- Location: Imo State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.



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- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/LGA Chairman.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*13:

- Title of Incident: EXPLOSION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 24/1/2023
- → **Description of Incident:** Several people including local vigilantes were reportedly killed in an air raid by a yet-to-be-identified aircraft in Galadima Kogo Community in Shiroro LGA of Niger State. Preliminary investigations have revealed that the explosions were caused by the air strikes from operatives of the Nigeria Air Force (NAF) during security patrol.
- ♣ Location: Galadima Kogo Community in Shiroro LGA of Niger State
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Several people killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing investigation by the Nigerian Army and Nigerian Polioce Force (NPF) to unravel the motive behind the explosion.

#### Incident N\*14:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 24/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two (2) suspected armed bandits' informants with illict drugs during a security clearance operation at Bela Village in Bungudu Local Government Area (LGA) of Zamafra State.
- **Location:** Bela Village in Bungudu Local Government Area of Zamafra State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected armed bandits informats.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*15:

- **Title of Incident: HOMICIDE**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 24/1/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: A 22-year-old female was reportedly beaten to death by her lover following a misunderstanding at Gobiri Community in Sagbama LGA of Bayelsa State.
- Location: Sagbama LGA of Bayelsa State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: A 22-year-old female dead.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/A 22-year-old community member.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have commnenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

## Incident N\*16:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 24/1/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested eight (8) suspects in connection with banditry, robbery and fraud in Zamafara State. 146 rounds of AK-47 ammunition, Indian Hemp and the sum of one million naira were recovered from the suspects.
- **Location:** Zamafara State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: Several ammunition, Indian hemp and money recovered/suspected



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## Incident N\*17:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 24/1/2023
- → **Description of Incident:** A nursing mother and her baby were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Otaefun/Kobo Area in Osogbo LGA of Osun State. Kidnapping for ransom has largely been attributed as the motive behind the criminality in the State
- Location: Otaefun/Kobo Area in Osogbo LGA of Osun State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No reported casualty, two people abducted including a nursing mothes and her baby.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*18:

- **▼** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION BY SUSPECTED HOODLUMS
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 24/1/2023
- Description of Incident: Three (3) people including the Ward chairman of the All Progressives Congress (APC) party in Umuchoke Ward of Imo State were allegedly killed and six (6) people others including a female police officer and five (5) APC supporters abducted in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums in Onuimo LGA of Imo State.
- Location: Umuchoke Ward in Onuimo LGA of Imo State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Three maleS killed, six people (1 female and 5 males) abducted.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/APC supporters and a police officer.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*19:

- **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION**
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 24/1/2023
- → **Description of Incident:** A female chieftain of the All Progressive Congress (APC) party was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums at Okwelle Community in Onuimo LGA of Imo State. Kidnapping for ransom has largely been attributed as the motive behind the criminality in the State
- Location: Onuimo LGA of Imo State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One female abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/APC party supporter.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victim and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

## Incident N\*20:

- **Title of Incident: BOMB EXPLOSION**
- Scale of incident: High
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 24/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** 56 were allegedly killed in an airstrike by a drone at Rukubi Community in Doma LGA of Nasarawa state. Rukubi Community is a border town linking Nasarawa and Benue States<sup>1</sup>. Further investigations

 $<sup>^1\,</sup>https://saharareporters.com/2023/01/28/death-toll-nigerian-air-forces-accidental-bombing-nasarawa-state-rises-56$ 



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have revealed that the pastoralists were killed while returning from Makurdi in Benue State, where they went to retrieve over 1250 cows impounded by the Benue Livestock Guards<sup>2</sup>.

- **Location:** Rukubi Community in Doma LGA of Nasarawa state.
- Casualty [Male&female]: 56 pastoralists killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/pastoralists.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The Nigeria Army and Nigerian Police Force (NPF) have commenced investigations to unravel the motive behind the killing and the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*21:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 25/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The State Police Command reportedly arrested a 37-year-old male suspect at a hotel following his alleged involvement in cult related violence in Sapele and Oghara Areas of Sapele LGA in Delta State. Arms and ammunition were recovered in the incident.
- **Location:** Sapele LGA of Delta State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Arms and ammunition recovered/suspected cult member.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*22:

- **Title of Incident: ARREST**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 25/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The State Police Command reportedly arrested four (4) suspected thieves during security clearance operation at Ogwashi-Uku in Aniocha South LGA of Delta State.
- Location: Ogwashi-Uku in Aniocha South LGA of Delta State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected thieves.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Comand for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*23:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED HOODLUMS
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 25/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people including a female police officer were allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums at Ihitte junction along Owerri-Aba Road in Owerri Municipal of Imo State.
- **Location:** Ihitte junction along Owerri-Aba Road in Owerri Municipal of Imo State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Two people including a female police officer killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/police officer and a community member.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

## Incident N\*24:

- Title of Incident: ROBBERY/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 25/1/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested ten (10) suspected

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://www.thecable.ng/macban-buharis-silence-on-death-of-herders-in-nasarawa-shameful



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- Location: Benin-City Area of Edo State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected armed robbers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

#### Incident N\*25:

- Title of Incident: HOMICIDE
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 25/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A male resident was reportedly killed by his wife's brother following allegations of infidelity at Umunede Area in Ika North East LGA of Delta State.
- Location: Umunede Area in Ika North East LGA of Delta State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community resident.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrator of the crime.

### Incident N\*26:

- **4** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 26/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Five (5) miners were allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Hayin Udawa Community in Chikun LGA of Kaduna State.
- Location: Hayin Udawa Community in Chikun LGA of Kaduna State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Five males killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/miners.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to the affected area to strengthen peace and security and also apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*27:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 26/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly foiled the attempted kidnap of a businessman at Jambutu Area in Yola North LGA of Adamawa State.
- Location: Jambutu Area in Yola North LGA of Adamawa State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/businessman.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The swift response of security operatives foiled the kidnap attempt.

### Incident N\*28:

- ♣ Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 26/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed two (2) suspected kidnappers and arrested one criminal suspect during security clearance operation in Oshimili South and Udu Local Government Areas of Delta State.
- **Location:** Oshimili South and Udu Local Government Areas of Delta State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Two suspected kidnappers killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected kidnappers.
- **♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody State Police Command for further



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#### Incident N\*29:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 26/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested six (6) members of a suspected armed gang during security clearance operation along Elele-Owerri Road in Rivers State. Arms, ammunition, three (3) operational boats and ten (10) mobile phones were recovered from the suspects.
- Location: Elele-Owerri Road in Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** Arms, ammunition, operational boats and mobile phones recovered/suspected criminals.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

#### Incident N\*30:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 27/1/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two (2) suspected kidnappers terrorizing FCT-Abuja and Niger State.
- Location: FCT-Abuja and Niger State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected kidnappers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*31:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 28/1/2023
- → **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed a suspected armed robber and one (1) other injured during security clearance operation at Kabusa Village in ECWA II Community of FCT-Abuja. Arms, ammunition mobile phone and axes were recovered from the suspects.
- Location: Kabusa Village in ECWA II Community of FCT- Abuja.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** A male killed, one male injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several arms and ammunitions recovered/suspected armed robber.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend other fleeing suspects.

### Incident N\*32:

- **■** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED HOODLUMS
- Scale of incident: Medium
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 28/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Five (5) security operatives including two (2) military officers and three (3) police operatives were allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums at a checkpoint along Enugu-Ebonyi border community inf Enugu State.
- Location: Enugu-Ebonyi border Community of Enugu State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Five security operatives killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/security operatives.
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### Incident N\*33:

- **Title of Incident: ARSON BY SUSPECTED POLITICAL THUGS**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 28/1/2023
- Description of Incident: The residence of the All Progressives Congress (APC) National Assembly candidate for Ikwerre/Emuoha Federal Constituency, Ezemonye Ezekiel-Amadi, in Omerelu of Rivers State was reportedly set ablaze in an attack carried out by suspected political thugs in Ikwerre LGA of Rivers State.
- **Location:** Ikwerre LGA of Rivers State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** House set ablaze/APC party member.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*34:

- Title of Incident: VIOLENT CLASH
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 28/1/2023
- Description of Incident: A member of the Ebubeagu security network was reportedly killed by an unknown person during an altercation with a colleague at Isu Community in Onicha LGA of Ebonyi State. Preliminary investigations have revealed that the skirmishes occurred during a rally organized by the All Progressives Congress (APC) Party in the LGA. The motive behind the killing is unknown.
- Location: Isu Community in Onicha LGA of Ebonyi State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community member.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command have commenced investigation to unravel the motive behind the incident.

### Incident N\*35:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED ROBBERS**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:**28/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Three (3) people including a Point of Sales (POS) operator were reportedly injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed robbers in Zaki LGA of Bauchi State.
- Location: Zaki LGA of Bauchi State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Three males injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

## Incident N\*36:

- **単** Title of Incident: MURDER
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 28/1/2023
- Description of Incident: Two (2) people were allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums at a market in Aboh Mbaise LGA of Imo State. The motive behind the attacks is unknown.
- Location: Aboh Mbaise LGA of Imo State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Two males killed.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community members.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.



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## Women, Peace and Security

Key concept clarification violence against women and girls; women participation in conflict; impact of conflict on women; women's role in peace and security; policies for and against women; assessment of current events on women peace and security.

### Incident N\*37:

- Title of Incident: RAPE/ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 26/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a male resident for allegedly raping two (2) minors between ages of 5 and 7 years old in Osogbo LGA of Osun State.
- Location: Osogbo LGA of Osun State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Two children raped and injured.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/minors.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## **Democracy and Governance**

(Key concept clarification—rule of law; actions of branches of government; elections and its implications to transition processes; stakeholders' analysis; events of threats to political transitions; protocols and threats and treaties for democratic stability; constitutional amendments; stakeholders' response)

#### Incident N\*38:

- **■** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED POLITICAL THUGS
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 23/1/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: Vehicles conveying supporters of the All Progressives Congress (APC) political party in Zamfara State were reportedly attacked by suspected political thugs at Maguru Village in Kaura-Namoda LGA of Zamfara State. Several vehicles were damaged in the incident.
- **Location:** Maguru Village in Kaura-Namoda LGA of Zamfara State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several vehicles destroyed/political party supporters.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*39:

- **♣** Title of Incident: VIOLENT CLASH
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 24/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** One (1) person was reportedly killed in a violent clash between members of the All Progressive Congress (APC) at the campaign rally of the APC party in Kazaure LGA of Jigawa State.
- Location: Kazaure LGA of Jigawa State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** One male killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community member.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to the affected area to strengthen peace and security.

## Incident N\*40:

- **■** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED HOODLUMS
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 25/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** One (1) person was allegedly killed and several others injured in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums at the campaign rally of the People's Democratic Party (PDP) in Enugu State.



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- Location: Enugu State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/PDP supporter.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigation to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*41:

- **単 Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED POLITICAL THUGS**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 25/1/2023
- → Description of Incident: A member of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) was reportedly injured in an attack carried out by suspected political thugs at Ajaka and Aloma Communities in Igalamela-Odolu LGA of Kogi State. Properties including vehicles and other valuables were vandalized in the incident.
- **Location:** Igalamela-Odolu LGA of Kogi State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/party member.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime

#### Incident N\*42:

- Title of Incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 25/1/2023
- Description of Incident: Community residents reportedly conducted a peaceful protest over the hike in electricity bills in Ajeromi-Ifelodun LGA in Lagos State.
- Location: Ajeromi-Ifelodun Local Government Area in Lagos State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is no reported intervention as of reporting period.

### Incident N\*43:

- **Title of Incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 26/1/2023
- Description of Incident: Community residents reportedly conducted a peaceful protest along Lagos-Benin Expressway in Edo State over the hike in fuel price and the scarcity of the product at Oluku Junction in Benin-City of Edo State.
- Location: Oluku Junction in Benin-City of Edo State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community members.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There no reported intervention as of reporting period.

## Incident N\*44:

- **↓** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED POLITICAL THUGS
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 27/1/2023
- Description of Incident: Three (3) people were reportedly injured in an attack carried out by suspected political thugs on the convoy of the Lagos State Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) governorship candidate during a campaign rally at Coker Area in Aguda, Surulere Local Government Area (LGA) of Lagos State.
- **Location:** Coker Area in Aguda, Surulere LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Three male injured.



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- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/PDP members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to affected area to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*45:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED POLITICAL THUGS**
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 27/1/2023
- → **Description of Incident:** The constituency office of the House of Representatives spokesman of the All Progressive Congress (APC) in Abia State was reportedly destroyed in an attack carried out by suspected political thugs at Kalu Axis in Bende Area of Abia State.
- **Location:** Kalu Axis in Bende Area of Abia State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties destroyed/community members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operaives have been deployed to the affected area to strengthen peace and security.

## Incident N\*46:

- **■** Title of Incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 27/1/2023
- Description of Incident: Supporters of the People's Democratic Party (PDP) reportedly conducted a peaceful protest following the verdict of the Governorship Election Petition Tribunal at Ola-Iya junction in Osogbo LGA of Osun State.
- **Location:** Ola-Iya junction in Osogbo LGA of Osun State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is no reported intervention as of reporting period.

### Incident N\*47:

- **Title of Incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 28/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Community youths under the ausipicies of the National Youth Council of Nigeria (NYCN) in Niger State reportedly conducted a peaceful protest over the recurring armed bandits attack in Niger State.
- Location: Niger State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is no reported intervention as reporting time.

## **Environmental Security**

(Key concept clarification-Epidemics and pandemics (causatives factors, impact and threat to human security at localized levels and at regional levels); food security (agro-pastoralist conflicts); natural and man-made disasters, humanitarian crisis, climate change (industrialisation, pollution, destruction of ecosystem). Biodiversity)

## Incident N\*48:

- **Title of incident: DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK**
- Scale of incident: High
- **Date of Occurrence:**22/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) confirmed the death of thirty-eight (38) people with 85 infected cases following the outbreak of diphtheria in Kano, Lagos, Yobe and Osun States<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://guardian.ng/news/nigeria-records-123-confirmed-cases-of-diphtheria-38-deaths/



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#### Location: Kano, Lagos, Yobe and Osun States

- Casualty[Male & female]: Thirty-eight people dead, 85 infected cases.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The NCDC is currently supporting affected State Governments by providing antitoxins for treatment of confirmed cases.

## Incident N\*49:

- **Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK**
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence**: 23/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Several valubles were reportedly burnt down in a fire outbreak incident at a foam depot in Nodu Market, Okpuno Axis of Anambra State.
- Location: Anambra State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several properties destroyed/traders.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to the affected area to douse the fire.

### Incident N\*50:

- Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 25/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A raw material warehouse in Oyo State was reportedly burnt down in a fire outbreak incident at Oluyole Industrial Estate in Ibadan Axis of Oyo State.
- **Location:** Ibadan Axis of Oyo State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties destroyed/staff members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

### Incident N\*51:

- **Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 25/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Sections of a building was reportedly burnt down in fire outbreak incident at Itunu Street Sapati-Ile Area in Ilorin of Kwara State. The fire incident was caused by power surge.
- Location: Itunu Street Sapati-Ile Area in Ilorin of Kwara State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several properties destroyed/community members.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

## Incident N\*52:

- **Title of Incident: RAINSTORM**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 25/1/2023
- Description of Incident: Several properties were reportedly destroyed in a rainstorm incident occasioned by heavy rainstorm at Ipogun Community in Ifedore LGA of Ondo State.
- **Location:** Ipogun Community in Ifedore LGA of Ondo State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties destroyed/community members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Emergency management Agency (SEMA) have commenced site assessments of the affected area.

## Incident N\*53:



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#### Title of Incident: LASSA FEVER

- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 25/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The Edo State Government has confirmed the death of one (1) person following the outbreak of Lassa Fever in the State.
- Location: Edo State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male dead.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The infected person is currently undergoing treatment at a hospital in the State. Also, the State Government has put in place measures to mitigate the spread of the disease in the State.

### Incident N\*54:

- **Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK**
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence**: 26/1/2023
- Description of Incident: A four-storey building were reportedly burnt down in a fire outbreak incident at Balogun Market in Lagos Island LGA of Lagos State.
- Location: Balogun Market in Lagos Island LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several properties destroyed/traders.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

### Incident N\*55:

- **Title of Incident: CORONAVIRUS**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 28/1/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) recorded no death and no confirmed cases of coronavirus across the 36 States of Nigeria including the Abuja-FCT between 22 and 28 January, 2023. Also, as of January 28, 2023, no case was reported as treated and discharged.
  - As of 25 January, 2023, a total of 65,679,094 COVID-19 vaccine doses have been administered in Nigeria. The National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) continues to vaccinate residents with the approved Johnson, AstraZeneca and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines in Nigeria.
- **Location:** Nigeria.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported, no confirmed cases.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) has continued the vaccination exercise of citizens and residents across States in Nigeria.