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## **NIGERIA WEEK OF 11-17 JUNE, 2023**

## 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\*1:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 11/6/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a male suspect at Mongoro Forest in the FCT-Abuja for his alleged involvement in the supply of illict drugs, firearms and ammunition to criminal gangs. Further investigation has revealed that the suspect is a logistics supplier and informant to banditry and kidnapping group in the FCT and its environs. Three AK-47 rifles, 32 live ammunition, six locally made firearms, and an unregistered motorcycle was recovered from the suspect.
- Location: Mongoro Forest in the FCT.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damage/criminal suspect.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation.

### Incident N\*2:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 11/6/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested eleven (11) criminal suspects over illegal possession, fabrication and production of small arms and light weapons as well as armed robbery in Zuba Area, Gwagwalada Area Council of FCT-Abuja. Four locally made firearms and one live cartridge was recovered from the suspects.
- Location: Zuba Area in Gwagwalada Area Council of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/criminal suspects.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation.

## Incident N\*3:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 11/6/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A Catholic cleric was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected kidnappers at Karku Community in Kauru LGA of Kaduna State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Karku Community in Kauru LGA of Kaduna State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male abducted
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property destroyed/Catholic cleric.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The victim was released less than 24 hours after his kidnap by the



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abductors.

### Incident N\*4:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 11/6/2023
- Description of Incident: Two (2) community leaders were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected kidnappers at Unguwan Bakutunbe Village in Ningi LGA of Bauchi State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Unguwan Bakutunbe Village in Ningi LGA of Bauchi State.
- **↓** Casualty [Male & female]: Two males abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damage reported/community leaders.
- 4 Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have commenced investigations to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*5:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 11/6/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: A traditional ruler was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by a suspected armed gang at Mushere Community in Bokkos LGA of Plateau State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Mushere Community in Bokkos LGA of Plateau State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/traditional ruler.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have commenced investigations to rescue the abducted victim and apprehend the suspects.

### Incident N\*6:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 11/6/2023
- Leave the Description of Incident: Two (2) herdsmen were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected criminal gang at Fas District in Riyom LGA of Plateau State. The motive behind the attack is unknown.
- Location: Fas District in Riyom LGA of Plateau State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Two males killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property destroyed/herdsmen.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

## Incident N\*7:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: High
- Date of Occurrence: 11/6/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Twenty-one (21) people including a Christian cleric were reportedly killed in separate attacks carried out by suspected armed herders at Rim, Jol and Kwi Communities in Riyom LGA and Gana-Ropp Community in Barkin Ladi LGA of Plateau State. The attack is in reprisal for the



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killing of two (2) ethnic Fulani herdsmen in Fas District of Riyom LGA.

- Location: Rim, Jol and Kwi Communities in Riyom LGA and Gana-Ropp Community in Barkin Ladi LGA of
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Twenty-one people killed
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damage reported/community residents,
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected communities.

### Incident N\*8:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 11/6/2023
- Description of Incident: One (1) criminal suspect was reportedly killed and another suspect injured in a security operation carried out by operatives of the State Police Command at Ethiope East LGA of Delta State. Also, the security operatives rescued an abducted victim in the incident.
- Location: Ethiope East LGA of Delta State.
- 4 Casualty [Male & female]: One male criminal suspect killed, one male suspect injured, one male
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damage reported/community resident and suspected kidnappers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The rescued victim has been reunited with his family. Also, the injured criminal suspect has been arrested by the police operatives for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*9:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: High
- Date of Occurrence: 11/6/2023
- Description of Incident: Several suspected Boko Haram terrorists were reportedly killed and several other terrorists injured in airstrikes conducted by the Nigerian Air Force (NAF) at Wa-Jahode Area in Gwoza LGA of Borno State. Several enclaves belonging to the terrorists were destroyed in the incident.
- Location: Wa-Jahode Area in Gwoza LGA of Borno State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Several terrorist killed, several terrorists injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Terrorist enclaves destroyed/suspected Boko Haram
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security clearance operation in the State to counter terrorist attacks.

## Incident N\*10:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 12/6/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Three (3) suspected bandits were reportedly killed in a security operation carried out by military operatives at Kairu and Kyaram Villages, Bukkuyum LGA of Zamfara State. Three (3) firearms and 3 motorcycles were recovered from the suspects.
- Location: Kairu and Kyaram Villages in Bukkuyum LGA of Zamfara State.



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### Casualty [Male & female]: Three male suspected bandits killed.

- Property damaged/Affected population: No property destroyed/suspected armed bandits.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter armed bandits' attacks in the State.

### Incident N\*11:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 12/6/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: A medical doctor was reportedly killed and ten (10) others abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Jangebe Community in Talata Mafara LGA of Zamfara State. Also, a military vehicle was set ablaze by the suspects in the incident.
- Location: Jangebe Community in Talata Mafara LGA of Zamfara State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed, ten people abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Military vehicle damage /community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of security agencies have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims.

### Incident N\*12:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 12/6/2023
- lacksquare Description of Incident: A community resident was reportedly abducted in attack carried out by a suspected armed gang at Marina Area in Oron LGA of Akwa Ibom State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Marina Area in Oron LGA of Akwa Ibom State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: One vehicle destroyed/community resident.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have commenced investigations to rescue the abducted victim and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*13:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 12/6/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the Western Security Network Agency 'Amotekun' reportedly arrested a suspected cult member at Olomilagbala Area in Ilesa East LGA of Osun State. A dane gun and an axe were recovered from the suspect.
- Location: Olomilagbala Area in Ilesa East LGA of Osun State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected cult member.
- Loping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect has been handed over to the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*14:

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- Scale of incident: Low



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### **Date of Occurrence:** 12/6/2023

- **♣ Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed four (4) suspected cult members including a female in a security operation conducted at Ogoloma Community in Okrika LGA of Rivers State.
- Location: Ogoloma Community in Okrika LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Four (3 males, 1 female) people killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected cult members.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

### Incident N\*15:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/ROBBERY/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 12/6/2023
- Legion Label Perceiption of Incident: A male student of Bauchi State University was reportedly abducted by suspected cult members following a misunderstanding over the sharing formula of cyber-crime proceeds with a vehicle stolen at Federal Low-Cost Housing Estate in Azare Town, Katagum LGA of Bauchi State. Preliminary investigations have revealed that one (1) of the criminal suspects fell and died while attempting to escape.
- Location: Federal Low-Cost Housing Estate in Azare Town, Katagum LGA of Bauchi State
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male suspect dead, one male abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: One vehicle stolen/university student and suspected cultists.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The swift response of police operatives led to the rescue of the abducted victim with six (6) suspects apprehended by military operatives. The arrested suspects have been handed over to the State Police Command and case transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) for further investigation.

### Incident N\*16:

- Title of Incident: MANSLAUGHTER/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 12/6/2023
- Description of Incident: A boy was reportedly killed by his friend while testing the efficacy of a bulletproof charm and a Dane gun at Erinjiyan Axis in Ekiti West LGA of Ekiti State.
- Location: Erinjiyan Axis in Ekiti West LGA of Ekiti State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male child killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested two (2) suspects including the perpetrator and his father for further investigation.

### Incident N\*17:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 12/6/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: Seven (7) students of the University of Jos (UNIJOS) were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at their hostel outside the university campus along Bauchi Ring Road in Jos North LGA of Plateau State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Bauchi Ring Road in Jos North LGA of Plateau State



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### Casualty [Male & female]: Seven people abducted.

- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/UNIJOS students.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed for search and rescue operation in the affected area.

### Incident N\*18:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 13/6/2023
- **Description of Incident:** An undisclosed number of people were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by a suspected armed gang along Elibrada-Oduoha Axis in Emohua LGA of Rivers State. The attackers also damaged a vehicle in the incident.
- Location: Elibrada-Oduoha Axis in Emohua LGA of Rivers State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** An undisclosed number of people abducted.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** One vehicle damaged/community residents.
- ♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*19:

- Title of Incident: COMMUNAL CLASH
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 13/6/2023
- Description of Incident: Several houses set ablaze in a violent clash between Mbasombo and Mbaivur Communities of Ikpayongo in Gwer East LGA of Benue State. Preliminary investigations have revealed that members of Mbaivur invaded Mbasombo in a reprisal attack following the killing of six (6) indigenes of Mbaivur.
- Location: Ikpayongo Area in Gwer East LGA of Benue State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several houses destroyed/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

## Incident N\*20:

- Title of Incident: RESCUE OF ABDUCTED VICTIMS
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 13/6/2023
- Description of Incident: Ten (10) kidnapped victims were reportedly rescued by operatives of the Nigerian Army during security clearance operation at suspected bandits' hideouts in Tsafe LGA of Zamfara State.
- Location: Tsafe LGA of Zamfara State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter bandits' attack in the State.

### Incident N\*21:

Title of Incident: ABDUCTION



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### Scale of incident: Low

- Date of Occurrence: 13/6/2023
- Let the property of the proper attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Ahume Community, along Naka-Makurdi Road in Gwer West LGA of Benue State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- 🖶 Location: Ahume Community, along Naka-Makurdi Road in Gwer West LGA of Benue State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Three people abducted
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents and police operative.
- 4 Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigations to rescue the abducted victims.

### Incident N\*22:

- Title of Incident: COMMUNAL CLASH
- Scale of incident: Medium
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 13/6/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: Fourteen (14) people were reportedly killed, and several properties destroyed in a violent clash over land ownership between youths of Ibilla and Oju Communities in Oju LGA of Benue State.
- Location: Ibilla and Oju Communities in Oju LGA of Benue State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Fourteen people killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several properties damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The Benue State Government has declared a 24-hour curfew in the affected communities to strengthen peace and security. Also, operatives of security agencies have been deployed to the affected areas to forestall further attacks-

### Incident N\*23:

- Title of Incident: CYBER-CRIME/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 14/6/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) reportedly arrested forty-eight (48) suspected internet fraudsters in a security raid at Idi-Aba Area in Abeokuta South LGA of Ogun State. Vehicles, mobile phones and laptop computers were recovered from the suspects.
- Location: Idi-Aba Area in Abeokuta South LGA of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected internet fraudsters.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the EFCC for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*24:

- Title of Incident: CYBER-CRIME/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 14/6/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) reportedly arrested two (2) suspected internet fraudsters in a security raid at Idi-Agba Area in Ibadan North-East LGA of Oyo State. Vehicles and mobile phones were recovered from the suspects.



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### Location: Idi-Agba Area in Ibadan North East LGA of Oyo State.

- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected internet fraudsters.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the EFCC for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*25:

- **♣** Title of Incident: VIOLENT EXTREMIST ATTACK/ARMED ATTACK BY BOKO HARAM TERRORISTS
- Scale of incident: Medium
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 14/6/2023
- Description of Incident: Fifteen (15) farmers were reportedly killed in separate attacks carried out by suspected Boko Haram terrorists in Molai Kura and Molai Gana Communities, Jere LGA of Borno State. Preliminary investigations have revealed that seven (7) farmers were beheaded while working on their farmland while the attackers also slit the throats of eight (8) others in their homes<sup>1</sup>.
- Location: Molai Kura and Molai Gana Communities, Jere LGA of Borno State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Fifteen people killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/farmers and community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter terrorist attacks in the State.

### Incident N\*26:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 14/6/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two (2) suspected members of Eiye confraternity at Mushin LGA of Lagos State. Preliminary investigation has revealed that the suspects were on a reprisal mission to attack members of the Aiye confraternity. A firearm was recovered by police operatives in the incident.
- Location: Mushin LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- # Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected cult members.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*27:

- Title of Incident: CYBER CRIME/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 14/6/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) reportedly arrested five (5) suspected internet fraudsters at Buena Vista Estate in Lekki Area, Eti-Osa LGA of Lagos State. Several vehicles, mobile phones and laptop computers were recovered in the incident.
- Location: Buena Vista Estate in Lekki Area, Eti-Osa LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected internet fraudsters.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://www.thecable.ng/seven-farmers-beheaded-as-boko-haram-attack-borno-communities



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### Incident N\*28:

- Title of Incident: FRAUD/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 14/6/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) reportedly arrested a suspected fraudster for allegedly impersonating security agencies to defraud victims in Kano State.
- Location: Kano State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected fraudster.
- 4 Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the EFCC for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*29:

- Title of Incident: MURDER
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 15/6/2023
- Lescription of Incident: A student of the Federal University, Wukari, was reportedly killed by suspected cultists at Wukari Town in Wukari LGA of Taraba State. The motive behind the attack is unknown.
- Location: Wukari Town in Wukari LGA of Taraba State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/university student.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigation to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime and also ascertain the motive behind the crime.

### Incident N\*30:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 15/6/2023
- 🖐 **Description of Incident:** A Catholic priest was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected kidnappers at Ajegbe Awume Community in Ohimini LGA of Benue State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Ajegbe Awume Community in Ohimini LGA of Benue State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/Catholic priest.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to rescue the abducted victim and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*31:

- Title of Incident: ARREST OF SUSPECTED ARMED ROBBERS
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 15/6/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two (2) suspected car snatchers in a security raid at Ughelli Axis in Delta State. Stolen properties including 7 vehicles, 15 motor



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batteries, 2 motorcycle engines, 74 vehicle tryes, 16 vehicle engines and 8 gear boxes were recovered in the

- Location: Ughelli Axis in Delta State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected car snatchers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*32:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 16/62023
- Description of Incident: Three (3) suspected kidnappers were reportedly killed in a security raid carried out by police operatives at Isiodu Forest in Emohua LGA of Rivers State. Arms and ammunition were recovered from the suspects.
- Location: Isiodu Forest in Emohua LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Three male suspects killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected kidnappers.
- 4 Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigation to apprehend other fleeing criminal suspects.

## Incident N\*33:

- Title of Incident: COMMUNAL CLASH
- Scale of incident: Medium
- Date of Occurrence: 16/6/2023
- Description of Incident: Five (5) male residents were reportedly killed in a violent clash between Ikot Apanudo and Eastern Obolo in Ikot Abasi LGA of Akwa Ibom State. The motive behind the clash is unknown.
- Location: Ikot Apanudo and Eastern Obolo in Ikot Abasi LGA of Akwa Ibom State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Five people killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is no reported intervention as of reporting time.

## Incident N\*34:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 16/6/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A police operative was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by unknown assailants on the convoy of an erstwhile Governor of Imo State at Ihube Axis, along Okigwe-Enugu Road in Okigwe LGA of
- Location: at Ihube Axis, along Okigwe-Enugu Road in Okigwe LGA of Imo State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One police operative killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/police escort.
- Loping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigation to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*35:

Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION/ARREST



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- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

### Scale of incident: Low

- Date of Occurrence: 17/6/2023
- Description of Incident: Five (5) suspected armed bandits were reportedly killed with one (1) other arrested in a security raid carried out by police operatives at Marake, Garin Yara and Garin Labo Villages in Jibia and Batsari LGA of Katsina State. 143 rustled livestock were recovered in the incident.
- 🖶 Location: Marake, Garin Yara and Garin Labo Villages in Jibia and Batsari LGA of Katsina State
- Casualty [Male & female]: Five suspected armed bandits killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected armed bandits.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

### Incident N\*36:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 17/6/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested three (3) suspected cult members at Idimu Area in Alimosho LGA of Lagos State. Arms and ammunition were recovered from the
- Location: Idimu Area in Alimosho LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected cult members.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*37:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 17/6/2023
- **Description of Incident:** An Islamic cleric was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang on a farm at Asolo Camp in Uso Community, Owo LGA of Ondo State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Asolo Camp in Uso Community, Owo LGA of Ondo State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigations to rescue the abducted victim.

### Incident N\*38:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Medium
- Date of Occurrence: 17/6/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: Eight (8) people were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Rawuru Community in Barkin Ladi LGA of Plateau State. The motive behind the attack is unknown.
- Location: Rawuru Community in Barkin Ladi LGA of Plateau State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Eight people killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected community.



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### Incident N\*39:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 17/6/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: One (1) person was reportedly killed and eight (8) others abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Ungwan Maaji Community in New Millenium City, Chikun LGA of Kaduna State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Ungwan Maaji Community in New Millenium City, Chikun LGA of Kaduna State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed, eight people abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Loping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigations to rescue the abducted victims.

### Incident N\*40:

- Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 17/6/2023
- ♣ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested twenty-two (22) suspected drug traffickers including three females in security operations carried out at Kaduna, Niger, Delta, Edo, Enugu, Ondo, Borno and Bauchi States. Several illicit drugs were reportedly recovered and Indian Hemp farms destroyed.
- Location: Kaduna, Niger, Delta, Edo, Enugu, Ondo, Borno and Bauchi States.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected drug traffickers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the NDLEA for further investigation.

### Incident N\*41:

- Title of Incident: CATTLE RUSTLING/ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS
- Scale of incident: Medium
- Date of Occurrence: 17/6/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** Seven (7) people including a traditional leader and four of his sons were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Dorayi Village in Zaria LGA of Kaduna State. Over a hundred cattle were rustled in the attack.
- Location: Dorayi Village in Zaria LGA of Kaduna State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Seven people killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Over a hundred cattle rustled/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigation to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

# 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\*42:

- Title of Incident: RAPE/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low



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- Lescription of Incident: A 7-year-old girl was reportedly defiled by a 39-year-old man along Abuja Road in Yola Town, Yola South LGA of Adamawa State.
- Location: Abuja Road in Yola Town, Yola South LGA of Adamawa State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: 7-year-old girl raped.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested the perpetrator of the crime for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*43:

- Title of Incident: PHYSICAL ASSAULT/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 12/6/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: A 19-year-old woman was reportedly injured in an attack carried out by a 17year-old housewife who conspired with her 15-year-old sister at Gida Dubu in Bauchi LGA of Bauchi State. The victim was accused of engaging in a romantic affair with the husband of one of the perpetrators.
- Location: Gida Dubu in Bauchi LGA of Bauchi State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One female injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community resident.
- 4 Coping Mechanism/Responses: The victim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment. Also, the operatives of the State Police Command have arrested the perpetrators of the crime for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*44:

- Title of Incident: DETENTION/RAPE
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 13/6/2023
- Description of Incident: An Ekiti State magistrates' court sitting in Ado-Ekiti has ordered the remand of a 70-year-old man at the correctional centre in Ado Ekiti LGA of Ekiti State for defiling a 10-year old girl between March and June 2023.
- Location: Ekiti State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Ten year-old girl raped.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damage/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The suspect has been remanded at facility of the Nigeria Correctional Service at Ado Ekiti in Ekiti State.

### Incident N\*45:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/HUMAN TRAFFICKING
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 13/6/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A 3-year-old boy was reportedly abducted by a suspected child trafficking syndicate at Abraka Community in Oshimili South LGA of Delta State. Further investigation has revealed that the victim was taken to Anambra State for trafficking purposes.
- Location: Abraka Community in Oshimili South LGA of Delta State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One child abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/3-year-old boy, suspected child



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### trafficking syndicate.

**Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested six (6) suspects in connection with the crime and rescued the abducted victim.

### Incident N\*46:

- Title of Incident: ARREST/RAPE
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 13/6/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: A 10-year-old girl was reportedly defiled by a 40-year-old male at Kafanchan Area in Jema'a LGA of Kaduna State.
- Location: Kafanchan Area in Jema'a LGA of Kaduna State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One girl raped.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) have arrested the perpetrator of the crime for further interrogation. Also, the victim has been taken to the Salama Sexual Assault Referral Centre for medical treatment.

### Incident N\*47:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 14/6/2023
- Description of Incident: A female resident was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Kubwa Area in Bwari Area Council of the FCT. The victim's vehicle was damaged in the attack.
- Location: Kubwa Area in Bwari Area Council of the FCT.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One female abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: One vehicle damaged/community resident.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the FCT Police Command have been deployed to rescue the abducted victim and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*48:

- Title of Incident: ATTEMPTED MURDER/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 14/6/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The officials of the Western Nigeria Security Agency (Amotekun) reportedly arrested a male resident for attempting to kill his mother for ritual purposes at Eleso Community in Ido LGA of Oyo State. The victim reportedly sustained injuries in the incident.
- Location: Eleso Community in Ido LGA of Oyo State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One female injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect has been transferred to the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation. Also, the injured victim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

## Incident N\*49:

- Title of Incident: ARREST/SODOMY
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 14/6/2023
- Legion of Incident: The operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) reportedly arrested a 23-year old male resident for defiling a 9-year-old boy at Chiromari Village in Malammadori LGA of



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### Jlgawa State.

- Location: Chiromari Village in Malammadori LGA of Jigawa State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Nine-year-old boy raped.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the NSCDC custody for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*50:

- Title of Incident: PHYSICAL ASSAULT
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 14/6/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A female resident was reportedly assaulted by police operatives following allegations of her involvement in cultism at Alausa Area in Ikeja LGA of Lagos State. The victim was thereafter arrested by the police operatives.
- Location: Alausa Area in Ikeja LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One female injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- 🖐 Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation.

### Incident N\*51:

- Title of Incident: GANG-RAPE
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 16/6/2023
- Description of Incident: An aged female community resident was reportedly gang-raped by a group of suspected internet fraudsters at Urban Area in Sapele LGA of Delta State. Ritual purposes have been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Urban Area in Sapele LGA of Delta State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One female raped and injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community resident.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*52:

- Title of Incident: HOMICIDE
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 16/6/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: A female resident was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by her lover at Okolor Inland Community in Udu LGA of Delta State. The motive behind the crime is unknown.
- Location: Okolor Inland Community in Udu LGA of Delta State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One female killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to arrest the perpetrator of the crime.

## Incident N\*53:

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- Scale of incident: Low



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### **Date of Occurrence:** 17/6/2023

- **Description of Incident:** A female bank manager was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected kidnappers at PDP Junction, along Sanni Abachi Expressway in Yenagoa LGA of Bayelsa State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- **Location:** PDP Junction, along Sanni Abachi Expressway in Yenagoa LGA of Bayelsa State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One female abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have commenced investigations to rescue the abducted victim.

## **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\*54:

- Title of Incident: BOAT MISHAP
- Scale of incident: High
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 12/6/2023
- Description of Incident: 106 people were reported dead and over 144 rescued several others injured in a boat mishap along a river channel at Egbu Village in Patigi LGA of Kwara State<sup>2</sup>. The boat which conveyed over 250 people from Egboti in Niger State reportedly cpaszied after hitting a tree due to a river wave.
- Location: Egbu Village in Patigi LGA of Kwara State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: 106 people dead, 144 people rescued.
- Property damaged/Affected population: One boat damaged/commuters.
- 4 Coping Mechanism/Responses: The Etsu Patigo of Kwara State has urged boat operators to avoid overloading and called on Federal and State Governments to assist in providing life jackets to support boat operations in the State.

### Incident N\*55:

- Title of Incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 15/6/2023
- Legion of Incident: Residents of communities in Ose LGA of Ondo State reportedly embarked on a peaceful demonstration at the office of the Nigeria Union of Journalist (NUJ) in Akure Axis of Ondo State over the recurring armed attacks and kidnappings by suspected armed gangs in Ose LGA of the State.
- Location: Akure Axis in Ondo State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is no reported intervention as of reporting time.

## Incident N\*56:

- Title of Incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTARATION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 15/6/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Traders in the Agip Market at Agege LGA of Lagos State reportedly conducted

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://www.premiumtimesng.com/regional/north-central/604396-103-die-as-boat-capsizes-in-kwara.html



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a peaceful protest against the alleged raid of their shops by operatives of the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS). An undisclosed amount of money and goods were allegedly carted away by NCS officials in the

- Location: Agip Market at Agege LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: An undisclosed amount of money and several goods carted away/traders.
- Loping Mechanism/Responses: The Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) has launched an investigation into the allegations to ascertain the motive behind the invasion.

## 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 oj ecosystem). Biodiversity)

### Incident N\*57:

- Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 11/6/2023
- Description of Incident: Several shops in a shopping complex along Ado-Afao Road in Ado Ekiti LGA of Ekiti State were reportedly damaged in a fire outbreak incident. The cause of the fire is unknown.
- Location: Ado-Afao Road in Ado Ekiti LGA of Ekiti State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: A shopping complex destroyed/traders.
- 4 Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to the affected area to douse the fire.

## Incident N\*58:

- Title of Incident: FLOOD
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 11/6/2023
- Description of Incident: A male resident reportedly drowned in a flood occasioned by heavy rainfall at Ogui Township in Nike Area, Enugu North LGA of Enugu State. Poor drainage system in the area has been attributed for the recurrent flood in the area.
- Location: Ogui Township in Nike Area, Enugu North LGA of Enugu State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male dead.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damage/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The corpse has been evacuated to the hospital morgue by operatives of the State Police Command.

## Incident N\*59:

- Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 14/6/2023
- Description of Incident: A 60MVA power transformer of the Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN) was reportedly damaged in a fire outbreak incident which occurred within the Alagbon Transmission Substation in Lagos Island LGA of Lagos State.



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### Location: Alagbon in Lagos Island LGA of Lagos State.

- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Transformer damaged/staffs of TCN.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the Federal Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

### Incident N\*60:

- Title of Incident: FLOOD
- Scale of incident: Medium
- Date of Occurrence: 15/6/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: Eight (8) people including a woman and a baby were reported dead and one (1) other injured in a flood incident occasioned by a heavy rainfall Abattoir Area in Agege LGA of Lagos State. Several vehicles and properties were submerged in the flood incident.
- Location: Abattoir Area in Agege LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Eight people (6 males, 1 female and 1 child) dead, one male injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several properties destroyed/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Ministry of Works has commenced a drainage expansion project in the affected area. Also, the injured person has been taken to the hospital for treatment.

### Incident N\*61:

- Title of Incident: CORONA VIRUS
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 17/6/2023
- 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 June 11 and 17, 2023. Also, as of June 10, 2023, no case was reported as treated and discharged. As of June 17, 2023, a total of 75,693,185 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 & 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 the States in Nigeria.