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# NIGERIA WEEK OF 16-22 JULY, 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\*01:

- **↓** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED MILITIA
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Medium
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 16/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Six (6) people were allegedly killed in separate attacks carried out by suspected armed militia at Gba-Ukyor and Tse Baka Communities in the Ushongo LGA of Benue State.
- **Location:** Gba-Ukyor and Tse Baka Communities in Ushongo LGA of Benue State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Six males killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to forestall further attacks in the affected communities and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*02:

- **Title of Incident: HOMICIDE/ARREST**
- Scale of incident:Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 16/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a male suspect for allegedly killing his mother at Itanrin Axis in Ijebu Ode of Ogun State. The motive behind the attack is unknown.
- **Location:** Ijebu Ode of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One female killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected community resident.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*03:

- **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 16/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Mpape Area, of FCT-Abuja. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- **Location:** Mpape Area of Abuja-FCT.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Two males abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The swift response of the security operatives led to the rescue of the abducted victims.

## Incident N\*04:

- **4** Title of Incident: MURDER
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 16/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A Councillor representing Eha-Ulo Ward in Nsukka LGA of Enugu State was allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums at his residence in Eha-Alumonah Area Nsukka LGA of Enugu State. The motive behind the attack is unknown.
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- Casualty [Male&female]: One males killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/councilor.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The swift response of the security operatives led to the arrest of the four (4) suspects in connection with the murder.

### Incident N\*05:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- **Scale of incident:** High
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 17/7/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Air Force (NAF) reportedly killed twenty-two (22) suspected armed bandits during security clearance operations at their hideouts in Batsari and Jibia LGAs of Katsina State.
- **Location:** Jibia LGAs of Katsina State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Twenty-two 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 armed bandits attacks in the state..

### Incident N\*06:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED HOODLUMS**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 17/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Two (2) traditional rulers were reportedly killed in seperate attacks carried out by suspected hoodlums at their palace in Nguru, Aboh and Ezinihitte Areas in Mbaise LGA of Imo State. The motive behind attack is unknown.
- Location: Nguru Axis, Aboh and Ezinihitte Areas in Mbaise LGA of Imo State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Two males killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/traditional rulers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

## Incident N\*07:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION/ARREST**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 17/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed two (2) suspected members of the Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) and arrested five (5) others with several arms and ammunition recovered during a security raid at Fuji Junction General Area in Asaba Axiof Delta State.
- Location: Fuji Junction General Area in Asaba Axis of Delta State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Two suspected IPOB members killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** several arms and ammunition recovered/IPOB members.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the operatives of the Nigerian Army for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*08:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 17/7/2023
- → **Description of Incident:** Nine (9) people including a female were allegedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang along Jesse-Oben-Asaba Road of Delta State. The attackers reportedly intercepted a commercial bus in the incident. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Jesse-Oben-Asaba Road of Delta State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Nine people (one female and 8 males) abducted.



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- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/commuters.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*09:

- **♯** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED HOODLUMS
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 18/7/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: A Police officer was reportedly injured in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums on at the Divisional Police headquarters in Isi-Uzo LGA of Enugu State. The attackers carted away with several arms and ammunition.
- Location: Isi-Uzo LGA of Enugu State.
- **Casualty [Male&female**]: One police officer injured.
- **Ψ Property damaged/Affected population:** Several arms and ammunition carted away/police officer.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

## Incident N\*10:

- **単** Title of Incident: MOB ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 18/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Two (2) suspected thieves were reportedly injured by community youths at separate locations in Ekpene Ukim, Nung Atai Okobo Villages in Uruan and Okobo LGAs of Akwa Ibom State.
- **Location:** Ekpene Ukim, Nung Atai Okobo Villages in Uruan and Okobo LGAs of Akwa Ibom State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Two suspected thieves injured.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:**No property damaged/suspected thieves.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:**The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime. Also, the suspected thieves were rescued by security operatives in the incident.

## Incident N\*11:

- **★** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED HOODLUMS
- Scale of incident: Low
- ♣ Date of Occurrence: 18/7/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: Three (3) people were allegedly killed in separate attacks carried out by suspected hoodlums at Ndegwu and Orogwe Axis in Owerri West LGA of Imo State. The motive behind the attack is unknown.
- **Location:** Ndegwu and Orogwe Axis in Owerri West LGA of Imo State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Three 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.

## Incident N\*12:

- **♣** Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 18/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly intercepted a truckload of suspected Indian hemp along Ajilete Road in Yewa South LGA of Ogun State. Preliminary investigations have revealed that the illicit substance was being transported from Ghana through Benin Republic and Igholo-Idiroko border in Nigeria when intercepted.
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- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.



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- Property damaged/Affected population: Indian hemp recovered/suspected drug traffickers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement agency (NDLEA) have been deployed to apprehend the fleeing suspects.

### Incident N\*13:

- **単** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED HOODLUMS
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 18/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were allegedly injured in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums along Enugu-Ugwogo-Opi-Nsukka Road of Enugu State. Further investigations have revealed that the victims were ambushed by the attackers.
- Location: Enugu-Ugwogo-Opi-Nsukka Road of Enugu State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Two males injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/commuters.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

## Incident N\*14:

- **Title of Incident: ARREST**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 18/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Members of local vigilante group reportedly arrested six (6) suspects in connection with the death of a 53-year-old woman during a security raid in Isiala Ngwa South LGA of Abia State.
- **Location:** Isiala Ngwa South LGA of Abia State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected armed gang.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*15:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION/ ILLICIT WEAPONS RECOVERY**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 18/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly recovered two Ak-47 rifles each loaded with 30 rouds of ammunition during routine security patrol along Hukunyi-Danja Road in Kaduna State.
- **Location:** Hukunyi-Danja Road in Kaduna State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** Two Ak-47 rifles each loaded with 30 rounds of ammunition recovered/suspected criminal gang.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have commenced investigation to apprehend the fleeing suspects.

## Incident N\*16:

- **Title of Incident: PHYSICAL ASSAULT**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 18/7/2023
- Description of Incident: A school teacher was reportedly assaulted by a gang of ten (10) secondary school students in Ogun State. Further investigations have revealed that the teacher was physically assaulted for preventing the students from cheating during an exam at Isanbi Comprehensive High School in Ilisan-Remo, Ikenne LGA of Ogun State.
- **Location:** Ilisan-Remo in Ikenne LGA of Ogun State.
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- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/teacher



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**Coping Mechanism/Responses:**The State Police cOmmand has arrested ten (10) suspects in connection with the assault.

### Incident N\*17:

- ♣ Title of Incident: MURDER/ROBBERY
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 19/7/2023
- → **Description of Incident:** A school teacher was allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at his residence in Barkin Ladi LGA of Plateau State. Further investigations have revealed that the attackers stole an undisclosed amount of money. The motive behind the killing is unknown.
- Location: Barkin Ladi LGA of Plateau State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** Undisclosed amount of money stolen/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*18:

- Title of Incident: HOMICIDE/ARMED ROBBERY/ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence**: 20/7/2023
- → **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a suspect following the death of a tricyclist operator at Kogin-Tipper Area in Gombi LGA of Adamawa State. The arrested suspect also stole the victims tricycle.
- **Location:** Kogin-Tipper Area in Gombi LGA of Adamawa State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*19:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 20/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed two (2) suspected kidnappers and arrested one (1) other during security clearance operation in Ningi LGA of Bauchi State.
- Location: Ningi LGA of Bauchi State. Ten (10) abducted victims were also rescued in the incident.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:**No property damaged/ suspected kidnappers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*20:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 20/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two (2) suspected members of a criminal gang at Obosi Area in Idemili North LGA of Anambra State. The arrested suspects also sustained gunshot wounds during shoot-out with police operatives. Two (2) berretta pistol and two (2) round of ammunition were recovered from the hoodlums.
- Location: Obosi Area in Idemili North LGA of Anambra State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Two criminal suspects injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected armed gang.



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## Incident N\*21:

- **♣** Title of Incident: HOMICIDE/ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence**: 20/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested three (3) students of a private university in Nasarawa State for the murder of a bolt driver on June 5,2023 in Abuja-FCT.
- Location: Abuja-FCT.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** One male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected students.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*22:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 20/7/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly conducted security clearance operations at suspected armed bandits enclaves at Mutuwa, Gudatudu, Kawar, Dantayawa, Gida Kare, Muhuta and Gyado Communities of Sokoto and Zamfara States.
- **Location:** Mutuwa, Gudatudu, Kawar, Dantayawa, Gida Kare, Muhuta and Gyado Communities of Sokoto and Zamfara States.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several bandits enclaves destroyed/suspected armed bandits.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

## Incident N\*23:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 20/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed four (4) suspected armed bandits during security clearance operation at Bagabuzu Community, Faru Axis in Maradun LGA of Zamfara State.
- Location: Bagabuzu Community at Faru Axis in Maradun LGA of Zamfara State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Four 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 armed bandits attack in the state.

## Incident N\*24:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 20/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested fifty-three (53) suspects in connection with cult-related activities in Benin-City Area of Edo State.
- **Location:** Benin-City Area of Edo 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.



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## Incident N\*25:

- **■** Title of Incident: MURDER BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 21/7/2023
- Description of Incident: Two (2) people were allegedly killed by suspected armed bandits at a low-cost residential Estate in Matazu LGA of Katsina State. The victims were ealier kidnapped by armed bandits at a bakery a month ago. Further investigations have revealed that the bandits killed the victims despite collecting ransom.
- Location: Matazu LGA of Katsina State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Two males killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*26:

- **➡** Title of Incident: MURDER/ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 21/7/2023
- Description of Incident: An 84-year-old female was reportedly killed by a mentally ill suspect at Ipara Community in Remo North LGA of Ogun State. Further investigations have revealed that the suspect was also shot dead by police operatives after he reportedly resisted.
- **Location:** Ipara Community in Remo North LGA of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: 84-year old female killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** property damaged/community resident.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The police operatives have been deployed to the affected area to strengthen peace and security.

## Incident N\*27:

- **Title of Incident: MURDER**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 21/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A police officer was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected cult members at his residence in Alasia Community, Ijanikin Axis of Ojo LGA in Lagos State. The motive behind the murder is unknown.
- Location: Alasia Community at Ijanikin Axis, Ojo LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One police officer killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/police officer.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:**The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

## Incident N\*28:

- Title of Incident: ROBBERY
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 21/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Two (2) suspected thieves were reportedly killed during a robbery incident at a private warehouse in Jalingo LGA of Taraba State. Several bags of maize and locally processed rice were stolen by suspects. Further investigations have revealed that the suspected thieves were killed by stray bullets fired by police operatives to disperse the thieves in the incident.
- Location: Jalingo LGA of Taraba State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several food items stolen/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in



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## Incident N\*29:

- **Title of Incident: ARREST/VANDALISM**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 21/7/2023
- Description of Incident: The security operatives at the International wing of the Murital Muhammed Airport (MMA) in Ikeja LGA of Lagos State reportedly arrested three (3) suspected cable thieves vandal around the Federal Airport Authority of Nigeria (FAAN) training school. The suspects were arrested while digging an vandalizing electrical cables connection of the MMA powerhouse.
- Location: Ikeja LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected armoured cable vandal.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*30:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED GANG**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 22/7/2023
- → **Description of Incident:** Three (3) security guards were reportedly injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at the residence of an erstwhile Minister of Information in Ola Axis Akwanga LGA of Nasarawa State. The motive behind attack is unknown.
- Location: Ola Axis in Akwanga LGA of Nasarawa State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Three males injured.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/security guards.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

## Incident N\*31:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 22/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed two (2) suspected members of an armed gang and arrested two (2) others during security clearance operation in Jalingo LGA of Taraba State.
- Location: Jalingo LGA of Taraba State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Two suspected members of an armed gang killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected armed gang.
- 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:** 22/7/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly destroyed the hideouts of suspected Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) /Eastern Security Network and arrested one (1) other suspect during a security raid in a forest in Asaba Axis of Delta State. Several arms and ammunition were recovered from the suspect.
- **Location:** Asaba Axis of Delta State.



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### **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.

- Property damaged/Affected population: Several arms and ammunition recovered, IPOB enclave destroyed/suspected IPOB members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*33:

- **♣** Title of Incident: MOB ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 22/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A suspected thief was reportedly killed and set ablaze by community youths for allegedly stealing a motorcycle at Charles Gbemudia Axis, Boji-Boji Agbor Community in Ika South LGA of Delta State.
- **Location:** Charles Gbemudia Axis at Boji-Boji Agbor Community in Ika South LGA of Delta State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One suspected thief killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected thief.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have commnenced investigation to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

## Incident N\*34:

- **♯** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 22/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** One (1) person was allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at a low-cost residential Estate in Kankia LGA of Katsina State.
- Location: Kankia LGA of Katsina State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** One male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to forestall further attacks in the affected area and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

## Incident N\*35:

- Title of Incident: EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLING
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 22/7/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: A commercial motorcyclist was reportedly shot dead by a police officer at Cele bus-stop Oshodi-Apapa expressway, Lagos State. Further investigations have revealed that the victim was shot following disagreement with police operatives deployed to enforce the Lagos State ban on motorcycle operation in the State.
- **Location:** Cele Bus-Stop in Oshodi-Apapa expressway of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/motorcyclist.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced further investigations to ascertain the motive behind the shooting.

## Incident N\*36:

- Title of Incident: COMMUNAL CLASH
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence**:22/7/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: Two (2) people including a female were allegedly killed and several others injured in a renewed communal clash between Aladja and Ogbe-Ijoh Communities of Udu and Warri South West LGAs of Delta State. Location: Udu and Warri South West LGA of Delta State.



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### **Casualty [Male&female]:** Two people (1 male, 1 female) killed.

- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment. Also, the security operatives have been deployed to forestall further attacks in the affected areas.

### Incident N\*37:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 22/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Thirteen (13) people were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang along Ngodo-Isuochi Road in Umunne Ochi LGA of Abia State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Ngodo-Isuochi Road in Umunne Ochi LGA of Abia State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Thirteen people abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/commuters.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The swift response of the security operatives led to the rescue of the abducted victims

### Incident N\*38:

- **♣** Title of Incident: MURDER/ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:**22/7/2023
- Description of Incident: One (1) person was reportedly killed and two (2) others abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang along Igarra-Ebilo Road in Akoko Edo LGA of Edo State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Igarra-Ebilo Road in Akoko Edo LGA of Edo State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed, two males abducted.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigation to rescue the abducted victims and 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\*39:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/MURDER
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:**16/7/2023
- Description of Incident: A 32-year-old female was reportedly abducted and murdered in an attack carried out by suspected ritualists at Adem Village in Makurdi LGA of Benue State. The victims dismembered body was found dumped at Adem Village.
- Location: Adem Village in Makurdi LGA of Benue State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One female killed.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/32-year-old female.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigation to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

## Incident N\*40:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/ARREST
- Scale of incident:Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 17/7/2023



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- Description of Incident: The officials of the State Security Network 'Amotekun' Corps reportedly arrested two (2) female secondary school students aged 13 and 15 year old at their hideout in Oka-Akoko Axid, Akoko South-West LGA of Ondo State for allegedly faking their own abduction to extort money from their parent.
- Location: Oka-Akoko Axis in Akoko South-West LGA of Ondo State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/female secondary school students.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*41:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY /RAPE
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 18/7/2023
- Description of Incident: Suspected armed robbers reportedly dispossessed commuters including a journalist of their valubles and raped two (2) female persengers in the attack along Naka-Makurdi Road of Benue State.
- Location: Naka-Makurdi Road of Benue State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Two females raped.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several valuables stolen/suspected armed robbers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment. Also, the operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

## Incident N\*42:

- Title of Incident: HOMICIDE/ARREST
- Scale of incident:Low
- Date of Occurrence: 18/7/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a 54-year-old male resident for allegedly beating his female lover to death following a disagreement in Calabar South LGA of Cross River State.
- Location: Calabar South LGA of Cross River State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One female killed.
- 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\*43:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/ RAPE/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 20/7/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested three (3) suspects for allegedly abducting and gang-raping a 15-year-old girl in Mayo Belwa LGA of Adamawa State.
- Location: Mayo Belwa LGA of Adamawa state.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported. 15-year-old girl abducted and raped.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/15-year-old female.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*44:

**Title of Incident: ABDUCTION** 



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### Scale of incident: Low

- Date of Occurrence: 21/7/2023
- Description of Incident: A female Director of News of the Rivers State Broadcasting Corporation (RSBC) was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang between Slaughter and YKC Area of Port Harcourt LGA in Rivers State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Slaughter and YKC Axis in Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One female abducted.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/ staff member.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victim and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

## **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\*45:**

- Title of Incident: BRIDGE COLLAPSE/HEAVY RAINFALL
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 18/7/2023
- Description of Incident: A bridge linking Shao and Kwara State University (KWASU) along Malete Road in Moro LGA of Kwara State reportedly collapsed after a heavy rainfall.
- Location: Malete Road in Moro LGA of Kwara 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\*46:

- Title of Incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 18/7/2023
- Description of Incident: Several farmers in Tai LGA of Rivers State reportedly conducted a peaceful protest over alleged invasion of farmlands and incessant attacks by suspected herders in Gbakee, Ken-koro and Knani-na Communities of Tai LGA in Rivers State.
- Location: Gbakee, Ken-koro and Knani-na Communities in Tai LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/farmers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is no reported intervention as of reporting time.

## Incident N\*47

- Title of incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 20/7/2023
- **Description of incident:** Hundreds of commercial motorcyclists reportedly conducted a peaceful demonstration over alleged extortion and illegal arrests of by police operatives around Ayangbure Area in Ikorodu LGA of Lagos
- Location: Ayangbure Area in Ikorodu LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty[Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/commercial motorcyclists.
- Coping mechanism/Responses: There is no reported intervention as of reporting time.



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## Incident N\*48:

- **Title of Incident: FARMER-HERDER CLASH**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 21/7/2023
- Description of Incident: An undisclosed number of people were reportedly killed in a violent clash between farmers and herders at Isanlu Axis in Yagba East LGA of Kogi State. The clash occurred following the murder of a farmer by suspected herders in the LGA. Further investigations have revealed that the farmer was ambushed and killed following disagreement with herders over the destruction of his farmland during cattle grazing activities. Fifteen (15) motorcycles and a vehicle belonging to the herders were also burnt down in the incident.
- **Location:** Isanlu Axis in Yagba East LGA of Kogi State. ♣
- Casualty [Male&female]: Several people killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Fifteen motorcycles and a vehicle set ablaze/suspected herders.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected communities and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*49:

- **Title of Incident: BUILDING COLLAPSE/HEAVY RAINFALL**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 22/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Two (2) children were reported dead and several properties destroyed in a building collapse occasioned by heavy rainfall at Alao Street in Isawo Area of Ikorodu LGA of Lagos State.
- Location: Alao Street in Isawo Area in Ikorodu LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Two children dead.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several properties destroyed/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the Lagos State Emergency Agency (LASEMA) have been deployed for rescue operation.

## 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\*50

- **♣** Title of incident: FLOODING
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 16/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Several properties including houses were reportedly submerged in a flood incident occasioned by heavy rainfall at Gengeri Megamu Area in Gusau LGA of Zamfara State.
- **Location**: Gengeri Megamu Area in Gusau LGA of Zamfara State.
- **Casualty[Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: Several properties and valuables destroyed/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) have been deployed for rescue operation.

## Incident N\*51:

- **Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK**
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 16/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Seven (7) children were reportedly rescued from a fire outbreak incident at a storey building occupied by an orphanage home at Wole Madariola Street in Aguda Area of Lagos State. Further investigations have revealed that the fire outbreak was caused by a power surge that emanated from an air conditioning unit in the building.



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- Location: Wole Madariola Street in Aguda Area of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/ orphanage home.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The swift response of officials of the Fire Service led to the rescue of the children with the fire doused.

## Incident N\*52:

- Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 17/7/2023
- Description of Incident: Several properties and valuables were reportedly burnt down in a fire outbreak incident at the Emir palace in Daura Area of Katsina State. The cause of the fire is unknown.
- Location: Daura Area of Katsina State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties destroyed/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

### Incident N\*53:

- **Title of Incident: DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK**
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 17/7/2023
- Description of Incident: Ten (10) children were reported dead and seven (7) others hospitalized following the outbreak of diphtheria disease in Jema'a and Makafi LGAs of Kaduna State. The victims reported dead complained of difficulties in breathing, excessive pain throat, and running nose.
- Location: Jema'a and Makafi LGAs of Kaduna State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Ten children dead, seven (7) children dead, ten others hospitalized.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: Those suspected with the disease have been taken to hospital and isolated for medical observation and contact tracing to prevent further spread of the disease. Also, the Kaduna State government has alerted citizens on the outbreak and directed the Ministry of Health to send an emergency team to investigate cases and take immediate action reports.

## Incident N\*54:

- Title of Incident: FLOODING
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 17/7/2023
- Description of Incident: Several secondary school students were reportedly stranded following a flood incident occasioned by heavy rainfall at Oko Oba Community in Orile Agege LGA of Lagos State. The flood incident submerged several roads in thye area.
- Location: Oko Oba Community in Orile Agege LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/students.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is no reported intervention as of reporting time.

## Incident N\*55:

- Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 19/7/2023
- Description of Incident: Ten (10) shops were reportedly burnt down in a fire outbreak incident at Kasuwar Rimi Market in Kano Municipal of Kano State. The fire was caused by an electric spark from an improvised structure.
- Location: Kasuwar Rimi Market in Kano Municipal of Kano State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several properties destroyed/ Traders.



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- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

## Incident N\*56:

- Title of Incident: FLOODING
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 21/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Several properties including vehicles and houses were reportedly submerged in a flood incident occasioned by heavy rainfall at Omi Adio Axis in Ido and Apata Areas, Ido LGA of Oyo State. Further investigations have revealed that over 80 fish farms were also affected in the flood incident.
- Location: Omi Adio Axis in Ido and Apata Areas, Ido LGA of Oyo State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties destroyed/farmers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) have been deployed to the affected communities for rescue operation.

### Incident N\*57:

- **単** Title of Incident: CORONA VIRUS
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 22/7/2023
- **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 July 16 and 22 2023. Also, as of July 22, 2023, no case was reported as treated and discharged.
  - As of July 22 2023, a total of 75,693,185 COVID-19 vaccine doses have been administered in Nigeria<sup>1</sup>. 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.

<sup>1</sup> https://ncdc.gov.ng