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# NIGERIA WEEK OF 9-15 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 CULT GANG
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 9/7/2023
- → **Description of Incident:** A suspected cult member was allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected cult gang at Amagba Community in Oredo LGA of Edo State. Supremacy tussle and revenge attacks have been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Amagba Community in Oredo LGA of Edo State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected cult member.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The police operatives have been deployed to forestall further attacks in the affected area and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*02:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ETHNIC GANG**
- Scale of incident: Medium
- Date of Occurrence: 9/7/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: Eight (8) people including a female infant were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected ethnic militia gang at Farin Lamba in Vwang District, Jos South LGA of Plateau State. The motive behind the attack is yet to be ascertained.
- **Location:** Farin Lamba at Vwang District in Jos South LGA of Plateau State.
- 4 Casualty [Male&female]: Eight people including an infant and seven males killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to forestall further attack in the affected area and strengthen peace and security.

### Incident N\*03:

- **単 Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ARSON**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 9/7/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: Several houses and properties were reportedly set ablaze in an attack carried out by suspected ethnic militia gang at Gohotkung Community in Pushit District, Mangu LGA of Plateau State. The attacks also led to the internal displacement of an undisclosed number of people.
- **Location:** Gohotkung Community at Pushit District in Mangu LGA of Plateau State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties destroyed/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to forestall further attack in the area and pprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

## Incident N\*04:

- Title of Incident: ARREST/CATTLE RUSTLING
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 9/7/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested four (4) suspected



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cattle rustlers and recovered 73 cows and 346 sheep at Amtasa Village in Hong LGA of Adamawa State. Two AK-47 rifles were also recovered from the suspects.

- **Location:** Amtasa Village in Hong LGA of Adamawa State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Two AK-47 rifles,73 cows and 346 sheeps recovered/community residents
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*05:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 9/7/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested five (5) suspected cult members during a cult initiation ceremony of new members at Ajegule Axis in Ajeromi Ifelodun LGA of Lagos State.
- Location: Ajegule Axis in Ajeromi Ifelodun 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 investigation.

## Incident N\*06:

- ♣ Title of Incident: MOB ATTACK
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 9/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A suspected thief was reportedly killed by community youths for stealing loaves of bread at a bakery along Tombia-Amassoma Road in Bayelsa State.
- **Location:** Tombia-Amassoma Road in Bayelsa State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One suspected thief killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No Property damaged/suspected thief.
- **← Coping Mechanism/Responses:**The State Police Command has arrested three (3) suspects including a female in connection with the crime. Also, the suspects are undergoing interrogation and will be charged in court at the conclusion of the investigation.

### Incident N\*07:

- **Title of Incident: SHOOTING BY LOCAL VIGILANTE GROUP**
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 9/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Two (2) male residents were reportedly injured in a shooting incident by local vigilante members at Bobota/Dabi Community in Kwali-FCT. The cause of the shooting is unknown.
- Location: Bobota/Dabi Community in Kwali Area Council, Abuja-FCT.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Two males injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment. The State Police Command has arrested a suspect for further investigation

## Incident N\*08:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY/ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 9/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Two (2) community residents were reportedly injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed robbers at Top Medical Area of Tunga in Minna, Chanchaga LGA in Niger State. Several



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- Location: Top Medical Area of Tunga in Minna, Chanchaga LGA of Niger State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Two males injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several valuables stolen/Suspected armed robbers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The swift response of the security operatives led to arrest of five (5) suspects in connection with the crime. Also, the stolen items have been recovered by police operatives.

### Incident N\*09:

- **♣** Title of Incident: : ARMED ROBBERY/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 9/7/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested five (5) suspected armed robbers for allegedly dispossessing a male resident of his motorcycle at Dutse LGA of Jigawa State.
- **Location:** Dutse LGA of Jigawa State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident and suspected armed robbers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*10:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ARSON BY SUSPECTED HOODLUMS
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 9/7/2023
- → **Description of Incident:** The campaign office of the Social Democratic Party (SDP) governorship candidate was reportedly attacked and billboards set ablaze by suspected hoodlums along Paparanda Kpata market in Lokoja Area of Kogi State.
- Location: Paparanda Kpata market in Lokoja Area of Kogi State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: Campaign billboards set ablaze/ SDP supporters.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been depoyed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*11:

- Title of Incident: RIVAL CULT CLASH
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 10/7/2023
- Description of Incident: Three (3) people were allegedly killed in a rival cult clash between suspected cult gangs in Benin City Axis of Edo State. One AK-47 rifle belonging to a police operative was also stolen by suspected cult members in the incident.
- **Location:** Benin City of Edo State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Three males killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** One A-K 47 rifle stolen/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\*12:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ARREST/ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident:Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence:10/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested four (4) suspected kidnappers and rescued an abducted businessman at Gidan Dutse Village in Bunkure LGA of Kano State.
- **Location:** Gidan Dutse Village in Bunkure LGA of Kano State.



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- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/businessman and suspected kidnappers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*13:

- ♣ Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED BANDITS
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 10/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Four (4) police operatives were allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at a security checkpoint along Gusau-Bungudu Road in Bungudu LGA of Zamfara State. Several cattle were also carted away by the suspects.
- Location: Gusau-Bungudu Road in Bungudu LGA of Zamfara State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Four police officers killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to the affected area to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*14:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 10/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A Catholic priest was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Mgbaleze Isu Axis in Onicha LGA of Ebonyi State.Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime
- **Location:** Mgbaleze Isu Axis in Onicha LGA of Ebonyi State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male abducted.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Catholic priest.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victim and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

## Incident N\*15:

- **Title of Incident: PHYSICAL ASSAULT**
- ♣ Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 10/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A community resident was reportedly assaulted by police operatives at Oyinbo LGA of Rivers State. The motive behind the assault is unknown.
- **Location:** Oyibo LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected police officers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has arrested the police officers in connection with the crime to serve as a deterent to other police officers.

# Incident N\*16:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 10/7/2023
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- **Location:** Mgbaleze Isu Axis in Onicha LGA of Ebonyi State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Three males abducted.
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## Incident N\*17:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 10/7/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed two (2) suspected kidnappers during security clearance operation at Fere Village in Owode-Egba, Obafemi-Owode LGA of Ogun State.
- **Location:** Fere Village at Owode-Egba in Obafemi-Owode LGA of Ogun State.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected kidnappers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigation to apprehend other fleeing suspects.

## Incident N\*18:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 10/7/2023
- → **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed two (2) suspected hoodlums and arrested two (2) others while enforcing sit-at-home order at Okposi Community in Ohaozara LGA of Ebonyi State. Several stolen items including a vehicle were recovered from the suspects.
- **Location:** Okposi Community in Ohaozara LGA of Ebonyi State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Two suspected hoodlums killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several stolen items including a vehicle recovered/suspected hoodlums.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation.

# Incident N\*19:

- **♣** Title of Incident: MOB ATTACK/VANDALISM
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 11/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A suspected electricity transformer armoured cable thief was reportedly injured by community youths while vandalizing an electricity transformer at Shagari Quarters in Dutse LGA of Jigawa State.
- **Location:** Shagari Quarters in Dutse LGA of Jigawa State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One suspected thief injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected cable thief.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The suspect has been arrested by operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) for further investigation.

# Incident N\*20:

- **♣** Title of Incident: CYBER-CRIME/ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence:11/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) reportedly arrested twelve (12) suspected internet fraudsters at Gwarimpa, Katampe and Karu Axes in Abuja-FCT. Several properties including vehicles, mobile phones and laptops were recovered from the suspects.
- **Location:** Gwarimpa, Katampe and Karu Axes in Abuja-FCT.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected internet fraudsters.



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- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the EFCC for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*21:

- **Title of Incident: MURDER**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 11/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A 37-year-old businessman was allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at his residence in Balele Village in Ningi LGA of Bauchi State. Motive behind the attack is unknown.
- **Location:** Balele Village in Ningi Local Government Area of Bauchi State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community resident.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigation to ascertain the motive behind the crime and also to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*22:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 12/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two (2) suspected gunmen in connection with the killing of a community resident during security clearance operation in Mbaitoli LGA of Imo State.
- Location: Mbaitoli I GA of Imo 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\*23:

- **Title of Incident: ARREST**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 12/7/2023
- Description of Incident: The officials of the So-Safe Corps in Ogun State reportedly arrested a suspected armed robber and recovered four rifles during security clearance operation at Agunbiade Street in Orija, Abule-Iroko Axis of Ado-Odo/Ota in LGA of Ogun State
- Location: Agunbiade Street at Orija, Abule-Iroko in Ado-Odo/Ota LGA of Ogun State
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected armed robbers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*24:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:**12/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The security operatives from operation Safe Haven in Plateau State reportedly killed three (3) suspected bandits around Pushit Community in Mangu LGA of plateau State. There has been a recurrence in reprisal attacks in Mangu and surrounding communities between pastoralists, who are mostly ethnic Fulanis and farming communities since march 2023.
- Location: Pushit Community in Mangu LGA of Plateau State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Three suspected armed bandits killed.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population:No property damaged/community residents.



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- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter criminal attack in the

## Incident N\*25:

- **복** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED GANG
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 12/7/2023
- Description of Incident: A police officer was allegedly killed and his rifle stolen in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at a security check point along Ogor-Evwreni-Ughelli Axis, around East-West Road in Ughelli North LGA of Delta State.
- **Location:** Ogor-Evwreni-Ughelli Axis, around East-West Road in Ughelli North LGA of Delta State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One police officer killed.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** One rifle stolen/Police officer.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to forestall further attack in the affected area and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*26:

- **Title of Incident: ARREST/DRUG TRAFFICKING**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 12/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested a suspected 19-year-old male drug trafficker for attempting to export 7.2kg of methamphetamine to Europe at the Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport, in Abuja, FCT.
- Location: Abuja-FCT.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: 7.2 kg of methamphetamine recovered/suspected drug trafficker.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the NDLEA for further interrogation.

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- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 12/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two (2) suspected drug traffickers and recovered Indian Hemp during a routine stop-and-search operation along Mushin-Isolo Road in Oshodi LGA of Lagos State.
- **Location:** Mushin-Isolo Road in Oshodi LGA of Lagos State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Indian Hemp recovered/suspected drug traffickers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects have been handed over to the NDLEA for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*28:

- **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence:13/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people including a father and son were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Isanlu-Isin Town in Isin LGA of Kwara State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Isanlu-Isin Town in Isin LGA of Kwara State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Two people (including a father and son) abducted.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- **↓** Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and



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- **Title of Incident: ARREST**
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- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 13/7/2023
- → **Description of Incident:** The officials of the So-Safe Corps in Ogun State reportedly rescued one female kidnapped victim and arrested a suspected kidnapper during security clearance operation at Oke-Ako Community in Ijebu-Ode LGA of Ogun State.
- Location: Oke-Ako Community in Ijebu-Ode LGA of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/One suspected kidnapper and a community resident.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*30:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY A SUSPECTED SMUGGLER**
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 13/7/2023
- Description of Incident: A Custom officer was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by a suspected car smuggler during routine security patrol along Tamac Road in Yauri LGA of Kebbi State. The suspected smuggler reportedly rammed into the victim while attempting to smuggle a vehicle.
- Location: Tamac Road in Yauri LGA of Kebbi State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One custom's officer killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/Custom officer.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have commenced investigations to apprehend fleeing suspect.

## Incident N\*31:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 13/7/2023
- Description of Incident: A student was reportedly injured and several valuables including two (2) laptops and six mobile phones stolen in an attack carried out by suspected armed robbers at the off-campus students lodge of the Abubakar Tafawa-Balewa University at Sabon Kaura Area of Bauchi Metropolis in Bauchi State.
- **Location:** Sabon Kaura Area of Bauchi Metropolis in Bauchi State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several valuables including laptops and mobile phones stolen/students.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment. Also, police operatives have commenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

## Incident N\*32:

- **Title of Incident: HOMICIDE**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 14/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A lecturer at the Nnamdi Azikiwe University in Anambra State was reportedly killed by his domestic staff after hitting him with a pestle during an altercation at the vitims residence in Ifite village in Awka Axis of Anambra State.
- Location: Ifite village in Awka Axis of Anambra State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.



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- o High Capacity of the state to respond

### Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/academia.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The suspect has been apprehended by police operatives for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*33:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:**14/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A male resident (club bouncer) was allegedly killed in an attack carried out by unidentified gunman while attempting to settle a disagreement at a club in Shiro Street, Fadeyi Area of Lagos State
- ♣ Location: Shiro Street in Fadeyi Area of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:**No property damaged/community resident.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have commenced investigations to apprehend the fleeing suspect.

## Incident N\*34:

- **Title of Incident: ARREST**
- **♣** Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 14/7/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested twenty-seven (27) suspects in connection with various criminal and cult related activities during security clearance operation in Lagos State. Several arms and ammunition, two motorcycles and one vehicle were recovered from the suspects.
- Location: Lagos State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several arms and ammunition, two motorcycles and one vehicle and sim cards recovered/suspected criminals.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*35:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ROBBERY/ARREST
- Scale of incident:Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 15/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested three (3) suspected armed robbers who specialise in robbing tricycle operators of their valuables at Neni Commmunity in Anaocha LGA of Anambra State.
- Location: Neni Community in Anaocha LGA of Anambra State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected armed robbers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*36:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 15/7/2023
- → **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people including a woman and her son were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Ota Efun Area in Osogbo LGA of Osun State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Ota Efun Area of Osogbo LGA of Osun State.



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- o High Capacity of the state to respond
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Two people including a woman and her son 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 two (2) abducted victims.

## Incident N\*37:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ARREST OF SUSPECTED ARMS DEALERS
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 15/7/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly intercepted a truck load of smuggled ammunition being transported to Anambra State along Ajilete-Owode Road in Yewa North LGA of Ogun State. The ammunitions said to have been loaded in a truck includes 720 packets of Red Star Cartridges of 12 calibre, 250 parkets of live (black) cartridges¹. Two (2) suspects were arrested in the incident.
- **Location:** Ajilete-Owode Road in Yewa North LGA of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several ammunition recovered/suspected arm dealers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

# 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\*38

- Title of incident: RAPE/MURDER
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 11/7/2023
- Description of Incident : A 53-year-old female was reported dead after being raped by suspected hoodlums in her farm at Ngwama Village in Isiala Ngwa South LGA of Abia State.
- Location: Ngwama village, Isiala Ngwa South LGA of Abia State.
- Casualty[ Male & female]: One female killed.
- **♣** Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses :** The security operatives have commenced investigations to apprehend fleeing suspects.

## Incident N\*39:

- **♯** Title of Incident: HUMAN TRAFFICKING/ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 12/7/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two (2) female suspected human traffickers and rescued eleven (11) people including seven (7) children, and four (4) teenage pregnant females during security clearance operation at Umuguma Community in Owerri-West LGA of Imo State. Further investigations have revealed that the police operatives uncovered illegal baby factory under the guise of a motherless baby home in the LGA.
- Location: Umuguma, Owerri-West LGA of Imo State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://sunnewsonline.com/soldiers-intercept-truck-loaded-with-ammunition-heading-for-enugu-arrest-2/



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## Incident N\*40:

- **Title of Incident: ARREST OF A SUSPECTED DRUG TRAFFICKER**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 13/7/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested a female resident and recovered 5kg of Indian Hemp and other illicit drugs in her apartment during security clearance operation in Lekki Axis of Lagos State.
- Location: Lekki Axis of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** 5kg of Indian Hemp and others illicit drugs recovered/suspected drug trafficker.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the NDLEA for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*41:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 13/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) reportedly arrested a 35-year-old commercial motorcyclist for sodomising a 15-year-old male at a residence in Willy Bright Street at Abusoro, Akure South LGA of Ondo State.
- **Location:** Willy Bright Street in Abusoro, Akure South LGA of Ondo State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/15-year-old male.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the NSCDC for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*42:

- **Title of Incident: PHYSICAL ASSAULT/ARREST**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:**15/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a 50-year-old female for physically assaulting her aged mother at Umudunu Village in Abagana, Njikoka LGA of Anambra State.
- Location: Umudunu Village in Abagana, Njikoka LGA of Anambra 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 interrogation.

# **Democracy and Governance**

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

# Incident N\*43

- **♯** Title of incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence**:11/7/2023
- Description of incident: The Committee for the Defence of Human Rights (CDHR) and other concerned Nigerians reportedly conducted a peaceful protest to the Lagos State Houses of Assembly in Ikeja LGA of Lagos State, demanding justice and speedy prosecution of the Bus Rapid Transport (BRT) driver who allegedly sexually assaulted and murdered a 22-year-old female in 2022.



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### Location: Ikeja LGA of Lagos State.

- Casualty[Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping mechanism/Responses: There was no reported intervention as of reporting time.

### Incident N\*44:

- Title of Incident: BUILDING COLLAPSE
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 13/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A section of the state high court complex reportedly collapsed, injuring the chief judge of Ekiti State at Fajuyi Area of Ekiti State. The Chief judge reportedly sustained injuries in the incident. The cause of the incident is unknown
- Location: Fajuyi Area of Ekiti State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:**Building collapsed/staff members.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The injured victim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

# Incident N\*45:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 12/7/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), reportedly arrested thirteen (13) Chinese nationals over offences bordering on illegal mining activities in Ilorin Axis of Kwara State and non-payment of royalties to the Federal Government as required by law.
- **Location:** Ilorin Axis of Kwara State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty repported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/ Chinese nationals.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*46:

- ♣ Title of Incident: BUILDING COLLAPSE
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 15/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A one-storey building with 10 blocks of classrooms reportedly collapsed at the Agbado District Comprehensive High school in Ifo LGA of Ogun State. The Building collapsed during heavy rainfall.
- Location: Ifo LGA of Ogun State
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Properties destroyed/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) have been deployed for rescued 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\*47

- **Title of incident: FIRE OUTBREAK**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 9/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A staff of the Federal Radio Corperation of Nigeria (FRCN) was reportedly injured and several equipments destroyed in a fire outbreak incident at the Federal Radio Corperation of Nigeria in Ilesa Axis



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of Osun State. The cause of the fire is unknown.

- Location : Ilesa Axis of Osun State.
- Casualty[Male & female]: One male injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several broadcasting equipments destroyed/staff members.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command with support of the community residents were deployed to douse the fire.

### Incident N\*48:

- **Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 9/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Several properties were reportedly destroyed in a fire outbreak incident at Powerline Market in Aba Axis of Abia State. The cause of the fire is unknown.
- **Location:** Powerline Market in Aba Axis of Abia State.
- Casualty [Male&female: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several properties burnt down/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

## Incident N\*49:

- Title of Incident: THUNDERSTORM
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 9/7/2023
- → **Description of Incident:** The Kwara State Police Command has commenced an investigation into a thunderstorm incident that reportedly killed three (3) suspected kidnappers in Oro Ago community, Ifelodun LGA in the State. Preliminary investigations have linked the incident to efforts of the local vigilance team in Igbomina aimed at checkmating security challenges in the Kwara state.
- Location: Oro Ago Community in Ifelodun LGA of Kwara State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Three suspected kidnappers killed.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected kidnappers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations into the incident.

## Incident N\*50:

- Title of Incident: GULLY EROSION
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 10/7/2023
- Description of Incident: A section of the Sabon Tasha Road in Chikun LGA of Kaduna State was reportedly cut off by gully erosion occasioned by heavy rainfall in Sabon Tasha Bridge in the State.
- Location: Sabon Tasha Bridge in the State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/commuters and community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There was no reported intervention as of reporting time.

# Incident N\*51:

- Title of Incident: THUNDERSTORM
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 13/7/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: Three (3) people including two (2) females and a child were allegedly killed in a thunderstorm incident occasioned by heavy rainfall in Agasha Area of Guma LGA in Benue State.
- Location: Agasha Area Guma LGA of Benue State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Three people including two females and a child killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There was reported intervention as of reporting time.



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# Incident N\*52:

Title of Incident: PLANE MISHAP

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 13/7/2023

- **Description of Incident:** The Nigerian Air Force (NAF) FT-7NI trainer aircraft was reportedly crashed while on a routine training exercise in Makurdi LGA of Benue State. Two (2) pilots sustained injuries in the incident.
- Location: Makurdi LGA of Benue State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Two males injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/NAF pilots.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment .

### Incident N\*53:

- **♣** Title of Incident: GAS EXPLOSION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 15/7/2023
- → **Description of Incident:** A residential building was reportedly damaged with several properties burnt down-in a gas explosion incident at Cascol Street in Ojo Area of Lagos State. The gas cylinder exploded when one of the occupants was cooking.
- **Location:** Cascol Street in Ojo Area of Lagos State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Building burnt down/community reidents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

# Incident N\*54:

- Title of Incident: GAS EXPLOSION/FIRE OUTBREAK
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 14/7/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Five (5) shops were reportedly burnt down and several properties destroyed in a gas explosion incident at a gas refilling retailer's shop along Ifite Road in Awka Axis of Anambra State.
- **Location:** Ifite Road in Awka Axis of Anambra State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Properties destroyed/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

# Incident N\*55:

- Title of Incident: CORONA VIRUS
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 15/7/2023
- 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 9 and 15 2023. Also, as of July 15, 2023, no case was reported as treated and discharged.
  - As of July 15 2023, a total of 75,693,185 COVID-19 vaccine doses have been administered in Nigeria<sup>2</sup>. The National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) continues to vaccinate residents with the approved Johnson, AstraZeneca, and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines in Nigeria.
- Location: Nigeria.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported; no confirmed cases.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) has continued the vaccination exercise of citizens and residents across the states in Nigeria.

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