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## **NIGERIA WEEK OF 13 - 19 AUGUST 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:** 13/8/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested three (3) suspected hoodlums in a security raid at Issele-Azagba Community in Aniocha North LGA of Delta State. Two (2) firearms and a live cartridge were recovered from the suspects.
- **Location:** Issele-Azagba Community in Aniocha North LGA of Delta State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected hoodlums.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*2:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 13/8/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a suspected armed robber along the Sagamu-Ijebu Ode-Benin Road in Ogun State. Three (3) vehicles, 4 firearms, 110 live and expended cartridges, illicit drugs and several stolen items were recovered from the
- Location: Sagamu-Ijebu Ode-Benin Road in Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected armed robber.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*3:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 13/8/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a suspect who attempted to plant two (2) boxes of ammunition on the campaign train of the Social Democratic Party (SDP) at Ganaja Area in Lokoja LGA of Kogi State.
- Location: Ganaja Area in Lokoja LGA of Kogi State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/criminal suspect.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.



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### Incident N\*4:

- **↓** Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED BANDITS
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 13/8/2023
- Description of Incident: Two (2) people including a female were reportedly killed and several others injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Dandume LGA of Katsina State. An unspecified number of people including women and children were abducted in the incident. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Dandume LGA of Katsina State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two people (1 male, 1 female) killed, several people injured, several people
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several properties damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter bandits' activities in the State.

### Incident N\*5:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 13/8/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a 20-year-old suspect for theft and illegal possession of firearms at Odeda LGA of Ogun State. Three (3) firearms, a power generating set and a motorcycle were recovered from the suspect.
- Location: Odeda LGA of Ogun State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected hoodlum.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*6:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 13/8/2023
- Description of Incident: Twenty (20) farmers were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Madogara Community in Batsari LGA of Katsina State. One (1) abducted victim reportedly escaped with injuries. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Madogara Community in Batsari LGA of Katsina State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One person injured, twenty people abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/farmers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter bandits' activities in the State.

### Incident N\*7:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 13/8/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two (2)



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suspected members of an armed gang at Ibusa Area in Oshimili North LGA of Delta State. A firearm was recovered from the suspects.

- Location: Ibusa Area in Oshimili North LGA of Delta State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualties 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\*8:

- Title of Incident: VIOLENT EXTREMIST ATTACK/ABDUCTION BY SUSPECTED BOKO HARAM **TERRORISTS**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 13/8/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Sixty (60) members of the Islamic State of West Africa Province (ISWAP) were reportedly captured and detained in an attack carried out by Boko Haram terrorists in Kukawa LGA of Borno State. Territorial supremacy tussle between Boko Haram and ISWAP terrorists continues unabated.
- Location: Kukawa LGA of Borno State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Sixty suspected ISWAP terrorists abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected ISWAP terrorists.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter terrorists' activities in the State.

### Incident N\*9:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 14/8/2023
- Description of Incident: Suspected gunmen reportedly killed the wife of a Christian cleric and injured two (2) others including the cleric and his assistant in an attack along Upper Lawani Street in New Benin, Oredo LGA of Edo State. The motive behind the attack is unknown. The victims' vehicle was damaged in the attack.
- Location:-Upper Lawani Street in New Benin, Oredo LGA of Edo State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One female killed, two males injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: One vehicle damages/pastorate.
- **↓** Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime. Also, the injured victims were taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

## Incident N\*10:

- Title of Incident: PHYSICAL ASSAULT
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 14/8/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: Military operatives reportedly injured an official of the Lagos State Traffic Management Agency (LASTMA) at Ojota Axis in Kosofe LGA of Lagos State. The motive behind the attack is unknown.
- Location: Ojota Axis in Kosofe LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One LASTMA official injured.



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- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/LASTMA official.
- **↓** Coping Mechanism/Responses: The Nigerian Army and LASTMA have commenced investigations to unravel the motive behind the assault.

## Incident N\*11:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: High
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 14/8/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: Twenty-five (25) operatives of the Nigerian Army (NA) were reportedly killed and seven (7) other operatives injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Zungeru Axis in Wushishi LGA of Niger State. Several military vehicles and equipment were destroyed in the attack.
- Location: Zungeru Axis in Wushishi LGA of Niger State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Twenty-five military operatives killed, seven military operatives injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several military vehicles destroyed/operatives of the Nigerian Army.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter bandits' activities in the State

## Incident N\*12:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 14/8/2023
- Description of Incident: Two (2) teachers including a female were reportedly killed and a Vice Principal injured in an attack carried out by armed herders at BECO Comprehensive School, Kwi Community in Riyom LGA of Plateau State.
- Location: Kwi Community in Riyom LGA of Plateau State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two people (1 male, 1 female) killed, one male injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/school staff members.
- <del>4</del> Coping Mechanism/Responses: The injured victim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

### Incident N\*13:

- Title of Incident: PHYSICAL ASSAULT
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 14/8/2023
- Description of Incident: Several crew members of media organizations were reportedly assaulted and detained by community youths during a media visit to Opu-Nembe Community in Nembe LGA of Bayelsa State. Several media tools were also seized in the incident.
- Location: Opu-Nembe Community in Nembe LGA of Bayelsa State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Several people injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several media tools impounded/media crew.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The swift deployment of operatives of the State Police Command led to the rescue of the victims.

## Incident N\*14:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/HELICOPTER CRASH
- Scale of incident: Medium



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- **Description of Incident:** A Nigerian Air Force (NAF) helicopter on a casualty evacuation mission reportedly crashed following an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Chukuba Axis in Shiroro LGA of Niger State. Eleven (11) military operatives including two (2) pilots and two (2) crew members died in the crash.
- Location: Chukuba Axis in Shiroro LGA of Niger State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Eleven military operatives dead.
- Property damaged/Affected population: One helicopter damaged/Military personnel, flight crew.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The Nigerian Air Force (NAF) has commenced investigations into the incident.

### Incident N\*15:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 14/8/2023
- Description of Incident: A businessman was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Hayi Community in Maru LGA of Zamfara State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Hayi Community in Maru LGA of Zamfara State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male abducted
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/businessman.
- 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\*16:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 14/8/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested five (5) criminal suspects for alleged armed robbery, kidnapping and fabrication of firearms in Benue State. Seven (7) firearms and 165 rounds of live ammunition were recovered.
- Location: Benue State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/criminal suspects.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced further interrogation of the arrested suspects.

## Incident N\*17:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 14/8/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed three (3) suspected armed robbers in a gun duel at Ogbolokposo Area in Ebrumede Axis, Uvwie LGA of Delta State. An AK-47 rifle was recovered from the suspects.
- Location: Ogbolokposo Area in Ebrumede Axis, Uvwie LGA of Delta State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Three male suspected armed robbers killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected armed robbers.



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- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigation to arrest a fleeing suspect.

### Incident N\*18:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 14/8/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Military operatives reportedly arrested three (3) suspected Boko Haram/Islamic State of West Africa Province (ISWAP) logistics suppliers at Bama Town n Bama LGA of Borno State. Three (3) AK-47 magazines and a cash sum of 50,000 Naira were amongst items recovered.
- Location: Bama Town n Bama LGA of Borno State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property destroyed/suspected terrorists' logistics suppliers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter terrorists' activities in the State.

### Incident N\*19:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 14/8/2023
- Description of Incident: Suspected armed robbers reportedly invaded a phone store and carted away several valuables including 130 mobile phones, mobile recharge vouchers, and a cash sum of 130,000 Naira at Awak Community in Kaltungo LGA of Gombe State.
- Location: Awak Community in Kaltungo LGA of Gombe State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: 130 mobile phones, several recharge vouchers and 130,000 Naira stolen/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested a suspect in connection with the crime for further interrogation. Several stolen items were also recovered in the incident.

### Incident N\*20:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 15/8/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a suspected kidnapper in a security raid at Ahoada East LGA of Rivers State. A firearm was recovered from the suspect.
- Location: Ahoada East LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected kidnapper.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*21:



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Title of Incident: ABDUCTION

Scale of incident: Low

**♣ Date of Occurrence:** 15/8/2023

- Description of Incident: Five (5) people including a female and a female child were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Mile 2 Axis along Ishiagu-Okigwe Road in Ivo LGA of Ebonyi State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Mile 2 Axis along Ishiagu-Okigwe Road in Ivo LGA of Ebonyi State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Five people (3 male, 1 male, 1 child) abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **♣ 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\*22:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION/ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 15/8/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed a suspected bandit in a swift response to an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Korogo Village in Jibia LGA of Katsina State. An AK-47 rifle, 110 live rounds of ammunition as well as 60 rustled sheep were recovered.
- Location: Korogo Village in Jibia LGA of Katsina State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One suspected bandit killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter bandits' activities in the State.

### Incident N\*23:

- Title of Incident: VIOLENT CLASH
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 15/8/2023
- Description of Incident: Several people were reportedly injured in a violent clash between officials of the Kano State Road and Traffic Agency (KAROTA) and commercial tricycle operators following a disagreement at the Kofar Nasarawa Bridge Axis in Nasarawa LGA of Kano State. One (1) tricycle was damaged.
- Location: Kofar Nasarawa Bridge Axis in Nasarawa LGA of Kano State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Several people injured.
- damaged/Affected Property population: One damaged/commercial tricycle tricycle operators/KAROTA officials.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

## Incident N\*24:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 15/8/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested three (3) suspected hoodlums in connection with an armed robbery and murder incident at Ajiya Street in



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- Location: Ajiya Street in Jimeta Town, Yola North LGA of Adamawa State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected hoodlums.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*25:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 15/8/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed several suspected armed bandits in a gun duel during the evacuation of corpses of military personnel at the site of the crashed Nigerian Air Force helicopter at Badna Community in Chukuba Ward, Shiroro LGA of Niger State.
- Location: Badna Community in Chukuba Ward, Shiroro LGA of Niger State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Several suspected bandits killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected bandits.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter bandits activities in the State.

## Incident N\*26:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 15/8/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army and the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested twelve (12) criminal suspects in a joint security raid at Aguleri Axis in Anambra East LGA of Anambra State. A firearm, 100 live cartridges and Indian hemp were recovered in the incident.
- Location: Aguleri Axis in Anambra East LGA of Anambra State.
- 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 Nigerian Army for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*27:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 15/8/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** Two (2) people including a female were reportedly killed in separate attacks carried out by suspected armed gang at Bargan Fulani and Fishere Communities in Toro LGA of Bauchi
- Location: Bargan Fulani and Fishere Communities in Toro LGA of Bauchi State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Two people (1 male, 1 female) killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
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## Incident N\*28:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 16/8/2023
- Description of Incident: A male resident was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Eku Community in Ethiope East LGA of Delta State. The motive behind the attack is unknown.
- Location: Eku Community in Ethiope East LGA of Delta State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigations to ascertain the motive behind the killing.

### Incident N\*29:

- Title of Incident: MANSLAUGHTER
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 16/8/2023
- Description of Incident: A male community resident was reportedly killed by a masquerade during a traditional festival at Abam Community in Okrika LGA of Rivers State.
- Location: Abam Community in Okrika LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/ community resident.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigations to ascertain the motive behind the killing.

### Incident N\*30:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 17/8/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: A community resident was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected kidnappers at Sapele LGA of Delta State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Sapele LGA of Delta State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The swift response of operatives of the State Police Command and community volunteers led to the rescue of the abducted victim with a stolen vehicle and 20 rounds of live ammunition recovered. Also, the operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to apprehend the fleeing suspects.

### Incident N\*31:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 17/8/2023
- Description of Incident: Local vigilantes reportedly killed two (2) suspected kidnappers and arrested one (1) other following a failed attempt by the suspects to abduct a female resident at Igbogoro Community in Obio/Akpor LGA of Rivers State. A firearm was recovered from the suspects.



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- Location: Igbogoro Community in Obio/Akpor LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Two suspected kidnappers killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected kidnappers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect has been transferred to the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*32:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 17/8/2023
- Description of Incident: A farmer was reportedly injured in an attack carried out by a cattle herder following the farmer's refusal for cattle grazing activities on his farmland at Lakushi Community in Shendam LGA of Plateau State.
- Location: Lakushi Community in Shendam LGA of Plateau State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Farm crops damaged/farmer and cattle herder.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested the perpetrator of the crime for further interrogation. Also, the victim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

### Incident N\*33:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 17/8/2023
- Description of Incident: One (1) person was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Sanger Settlement in Kwangoro Village, Ningi LGA of Bauchi State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Sanger Settlement in Kwangoro Village, Ningi LGA of Bauchi State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is no intervention as of reporting time.

## Incident N\*34:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/RESCUE
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 17/8/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: A community resident was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Rumuhalu Area in Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Rumuhalu Area in Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- 4 Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have rescued the abducted victim.

### Incident N\*35:

Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION/ABDUCTION



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### **Scale of incident:** Low

- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 18/8/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed two (2) suspected kidnappers and rescued an abducted victim in a security operation at Rumukwashi Area in Obio/Akpor LGA of Rivers State. One (1) vehicle was recovered in the incident.
- Location: Rumukwashi Area in Obio/Akpor LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Two male suspects killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community resident, suspected kidnappers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigation to apprehend other fleeing gang members.

## Incident N\*36:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 18/8/2023
- Description of Incident: A community resident was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Tambuwal Town in Tambuwal LGA of Sokoto State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Tambuwal Town in Tambuwal LGA of Sokoto State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter the activities of criminal suspects in the State.

### Incident N\*37:

- Title of Incident: MOB ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 18/8/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: A suspected kidnapper was reportedly killed by community residents while attempting to abscond with two (2) children at Lapai Town in Lapai LGA of Niger State.
- Location: Lapai Town in Lapai LGA of Niger State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected kidnapper.
- **♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

## Incident N\*38:

- Title of Incident: VANDALISM/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 18/8/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) have reportedly arrested four (4) suspected rail track vandals in Nasarawa State. A truck loaded with vandalized rail tracks has been recovered.
- Location: Nasarawa State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Rail tracks vandalized/suspected vandals.



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

### Incident N\*39:

- Title of Incident: CYBER-CRIME/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 18/8/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) reportedly arrested twenty-eight (28) suspected internet fraudsters in a security raid at Enugu State. Nine (9) vehicles, 44 mobile phones and 7 personal computers were recovered from the suspects.
- Location: Enugu 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\*40:

- Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 18/8/2023
- ♣ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested a suspected member of a drug trafficking syndicate and recovered huge quantities of illicit drug substances in a security raid at the International Trade Fair Complex in Amuwo Odofin LGA of Lagos State.
- **Location:** International Trade Fair Complex in Amuwo Odofin LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/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: FRAUD/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 18/8/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested a bus driver who had counterfeit currency notes amounting to \$20 million during a stop and search operation along the Abaji-Lokoja Road in Abuja-FCT.
- Location: Abaji-Lokoja Road in Abuja-FCT.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/bus driver.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the NDLEA for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*42:

- Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 19/8/2023



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- Description of Incident: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested nine (9) suspected drug traffickers in security raids across several States including: FCT-Abuja, Osun, Imo, Rivers, Enugu and Sokoto. Several quantities of illicit drug substances were recovered.
- Location: Osun, Imo, Rivers, Enugu and Sokoto States; and the FCT-Abuja.
- 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 interrogation.

## Incident N\*43:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 19/8/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** Members of a suspected armed gang reportedly launched an attack on community residents and a police station at Lau LGA of Taraba State. No casualties were recorded in the attack.
- Location: Lau LGA of Taraba State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents, police
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

### Incident N\*44:

- **Title of Incident: INTER-RIVALRY CLASH BETWEEN TERRORIST GROUPS**
- **Scale of incident:** High
- Date of Occurrence: 19/8/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** Eighty-two (82) suspected terrorists were reportedly killed and several others injured in a violent clash between factions of the Boko Haram and the Islamic State of West Africa Province (ISWAP) terrorists at Bakuram Axis of Kukawa LGA in Borno State.
- Location: Bakuram Axis of Kukawa LGA in Borno State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Eighty-two suspected terrorists killed, several suspected terrorists injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected Boko Haram and ISWAP
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter terrorists' activities in the State.

## Incident N\*45:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 19/8/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: Two (2) community residents were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Gumau Community in Toro LGA of Bauchi State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Gumau Community in Toro LGA of Bauchi State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Two males abducted.



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

## Incident N\*46:

- Title of Incident: SHOOTING/ARSON/VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 19/8/2023
- Description of Incident: A commercial tricycle operator was reportedly killed by stray bullets fired by operatives of the State Police Command deployed to quell a communal fued at Abuja Area in Itobe Community, Ofu LGA of Kogi State.
  - In reaction to the killing, community residents in a violent demonstration invaded the police station and set two (2) police vehicles ablaze.
- Location: Abuja Area in Itobe Community, Ofu LGA of Kogi State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Two police vehicles damaged/community residents, police operatives.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: A reinforcement team has been deployed by the State Police Command to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

## Incident N\*47:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 19/8/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: A commercial motorcyclist was reportedly killed and his motorcycle stolen in an attack carried out by a suspected armed robber who disguised as a passenger at Ogume Junction in Kwale Community, Ndokwa West LGA of Delta State.
- Location: Ogume Junction in Kwale Community, Ndokwa West LGA of Delta State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: One motorcycle stolen/commercial motorcyclist.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigation to apprehend the perpetrator of the crime.

### Incident N\*48:

- Title of Incident: MURDER
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 19/8/2023
- lacksquare Description of Incident: The corpses of two (2) murdered persons were reportedly discovered by community residents at Ohiya Community, along Umuahia-Enugu Road in Umuahia South LGA of Abia State. The cause of their death is unknown.
- Location: Ohiya Community, along Umuahia-Enugu Road in Umuahia South LGA of Abia State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Two people killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigation to unravel the circumstances surrounding the murder.

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Title of Incident: ABDUCTION

Scale of incident: Low

**♣ Date of Occurrence:** 19/8/2023

- ♣ Description of Incident: Three (3) people including a female nurse were reportedly abducted in separate attacks carried out by suspected armed gang at Billiri Gorore Village of Lubumbu Community and Yadagungume Town in Ningi LGA of Bauchi State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Billiri Gorore Village of Lubumbu Community and Yadagungume Town in Ningi LGA of Bauchi
- Casualty [Male & female]: Three people (2 males, 1 female) abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is no intervention as of reporting time.

### Incident N\*50:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 19/8/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: Twelve (12) people including eleven (11) members of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) and a bus driver were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits along the highway in Zamfara State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
  - Further investigations have revealed that three (3) abducted victims reportedly escaped from captivity.
- Location: Zamfara State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Twelve people abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/NYSC member, bus driver.
- abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*51:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 19/8/2023
- Description of Incident: Five (5) passengers were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Rumudogo Junction along East-West LGA in Emohua LGA of Rivers State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Rumudogo Junction along East-West LGA in Emohua LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Five people abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The swift response of operatives of the State Police Command led to the rescue of the abducted victims.

## Incident N\*52:

- Title of Incident: PHYSICAL ASSAULT
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 18/8/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA)



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reportedly carried out a security raid on the residence of a suspected drug dealer at Adetola Ayeni Close in Lekki Area, Eti-Osa LGA of Lagos State. An NDLEA operative reportedly sustained injuries, while several properties were destroyed by the suspect who resisted arrest and escaped. 10.5 kilogrammes (kg) of Loud was recovered.

- Location: 2/3 Adetola Ayeni Close in Lekki Area, Eti-Osa LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One NDLEA operative injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several properties damaged/NDLEA operative.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the NDLEA have been deployed to apprehend the fleeing suspect. Also, the injured victim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

### Incident N\*53:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/BDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 19/8/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** A tipper driver was reportedly killed and two (2) commuters injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Ekwegbe Axis along Enugu- Ugwogo- Opi- Nsukka Road in Igbo Etiti LGA of Enugu State. The attackers also abducted six (6) female commuters in the incident.
- 🖶 Location: Ekwegbe Axis along Enugu- Ugwogo- Opi- Nsukka Road in Igbo Etiti LGA of Enugu State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed, two males injured, six females abducted
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents, commuters.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of security agencies have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

## Incident N\*54:

- Title of Incident: ARREST/VANDALISM
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 19/8/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested three (3) suspected vandals at Tom Jones Axis in Lagos Island LGA of Lagos State. A bus, 2 carts and vandalized bridge railings were recovered from the suspects.
- Location: Tom Jones Axis in Lagos Island LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Bridge railings vandalized/suspected vandals.
- **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\*55:**

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 13/8/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a Christian cleric in connection with the death of a female church minister with whom he lodged at a guest house



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- Location: Ovom Village in Obingwa LGA of Abia State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One female dead.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/Christian cleric.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested cleric is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*56:

- Title of Incident: ARREST/HOMICIDE
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 14/8/2023
- Description of Incident: The personnel of the Western Nigeria Security Network (Amotekun Corps) reportedly arrested a 34-year-old male suspect at Ijebu-Igbo in Ijebu North LGA of Ogun State for the alleged murder of his 27-year-old wife.
- Location: Ijebu-Igbo in Ijebu North LGA of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One female killed.
- 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.

## Incident N\*57:

- Title of Incident: ARREST/ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 14/8/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a female suspect for the alleged abduction of a 1-month old infant at Aba Area in Abia State. The abducted victim has been rescued.
- Location: Aba Area in Abia State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One baby abducted.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents, suspected child
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*58:

- Title of Incident: CHILD TRAFFICKING/FACILITY SEIZURE
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 16/8/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The Anambra State Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Welfare reportedly sealed off an orphanage home in Onitsha Area of Anambra State following allegations of illegal adoption and sale of children. Twenty (20) children were rescued with the facility sealed.
- Location: Onitsha Area of Anambra State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/orphans, suspected child traffickers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigation to apprehend the fleeing management of the orphanage.



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## Incident N\*59:

- Title of Incident: DETENTION/RAPE
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 16/8/2023
- Description of Incident: The State Police Command reportedly arraigned a 58-year-old man in a at Anguwan Daji Senior Magistrate Court in Minna Axis of Niger State for allegedly defiling a minor at Kundu Village in Rafi LGA of the State..
- Location: Kundu Village in Rafi LGA of Niger State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One female minor raped.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arraigned suspect has been remanded in a correctional centre pending further investigations by the State Police Command.

### Incident N\*60:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 17/8/2023
- Description of Incident: A female community resident was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Elerinjare Village in Ifelodun LGA of Kwara State.
- Location: Elerinjare Village in Ifelodun LGA of Kwara State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One female 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 and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*61:

- Title of Incident: PHYSICAL ASSAULT
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 17/8/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: A female tenant reportedly sustained injuries after being bathed in hot water and pepper by her landlady over rent issues at Enugwu-Ukwu Community in Njikoka LGA of Anambra State.
- Location: Enugwu-Ukwu Community in Njikoka LGA of Anambra State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One female injured.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested the perpetrator of the crime. Also, the victim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

## Incident N\*62:

- Title of Incident: SEXUAL ASSAULT
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 18/8/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: A 3-year-old girl was reportedly defiled by a 17-year-old male resident and an accomplice at Ogun State.
- Location: Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One female minor raped.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.



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- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigations to ascertain the circumstances surrounding the alleged crime.

### Incident N\*63:

- Title of Incident: RAPE/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 18/8/2023
- Description of Incident: A 13-year-old female was reportedly defiled by a 94-year-old male at Tappare Ward in Ganye LGA of Adamawa State. The victim allegedly sustained an illness following the crime.
- Location: Tappare Ward in Ganye LGA of Adamawa State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One female minor raped.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested the perpetrator of the crime for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*64:

- Title of Incident: HOMICIDE/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 19/8/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: A 4-day-old baby was reportedly killed by his step-mother at their residence in Bantu Village in Ningi LGA of Bauchi State. The suspect reportedly applied insecticide 'Gramalin' to the baby's umbilical cord, which led to the baby's death.
- Location: Bantu Village in Ningi LGA of Bauchi State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One child killed.
- 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.

## 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\*65:**

- Title of Incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 14/8/2023
- Description of Incident: Several female students in the Faculty of Law, University of Calabar in Calabar Municipal LGA of Cross River State reportedly conducted a peaceful rally to protest against alleged sexual harassment by the Dean of the Faculty of Law.
- Location: Calabar Municipal LGA of Cross River State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/university management.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: A committee has been set up by the university management to investigate the allegations.

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### Title of Incident: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION

- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 15/8/2023
- Description of Incident: Several community residents reportedly conducted a peaceful demonstration at Owo Community in Nkanu East LGA of Enugu State against alleged land-grabbing and intimidation by a traditional ruler and community leader in the LGA.
- Location: Owo Community in Nkanu East LGA of Enugu State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community leaders.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: No intervention as of reporting time.

### Incident N\*67:

- Title of Incident: OIL RIG ACCIDENT
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 15/8/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** One (1) rig personnel was reported dead and three (3) others missing in an accident involving an oil rig jointly operated by Seplat Energy Company and the Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited at Ovhor Oilfield in Sapele LGA of Delta State.
- Location: Ovhor Oilfield in Sapele LGA of Delta State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One person dead, three people missing.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Oil rig damaged/oil rig personnel.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: Ninety-two (92) workers have been rescued while an investigation has commenced to determine the cause of the accident.

### Incident N\*68:

- Title of Incident: STAMPEDE
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 16/8/2023
- **Description of Incident:** One (1) person was reported dead and several others injured in a stampede which occurred during an alms giving event by a philanthropist at Bukavu Barracks Axis along Katsina Road in Fagge LGA of Kano State.
- Location: Bukavu Barracks Axis along Katsina Road in Fagge LGA of Kano State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One person dead, several people injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: Security operatives have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

## Incident N\*69:

- Title of Incident: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 18/8/2023
- Lescription of Incident: Community residents of Moniya Area in Akinyele LGA of Oyo State reportedly embarked on a public demonstration to the Oyo State House of Assembly, Olubadan of Ibadan's residence and media houses to protest against the alleged sealing of over 200 houses by a claimant to
- Location: Moniya Area in Akinyele LGA of Oyo State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.



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- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
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## 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\*70:

- Title of Incident: FLOOD
- Scale of incident: Low
- ♣ Date of Occurrence: 17/8/2023
- Description of Incident: Several community members have been reportedly displaced and properties submerged in a flood incident at Esemokugbene Community in Burutu LGA of Delta State. The flood incident has been attributed to heavy rainfall and overflow of the river.
- Location: Esemokugbene Community in Burutu LGA of Delta State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several properties destroyed/community members.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is no intervention as at reporting time.

### Incident N\*71:

- Title of Incident: LIGHTNING STRIKE
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 17/8/2023
- Description of Incident: Two (2) people were reportedly killed by a lightning strike during a heavy rainfall at Onigbegiri Junction in Eyenkorin Area, Asa LGA of Kwara State.
- Location: Onigbegiri Junction in Eyenkorin Area, Asa LGA of Kwara State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two people dead.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property destroyed/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have evacuated the corpses.

## Incident N\*72:

- Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 18/8/2023
- Description of Incident: Several goods and equipment were reportedly destroyed in a fire outbreak incident in some parts of Ogunpa Labaowo Market in Agbokojo Area, Ibadan South- West LGA of Oyo State. A surge in power supply has been attributed as the cause of the incident.
- Location: Ogunpa Labaowo Market in Agbokojo Area, Ibadan South West LGA of Oyo State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: Several goods and equipment destroyed/traders, business
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is no intervention as of reporting time.



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Scale of incident: Low

**♣ Date of Occurrence:** 18/8/2023

- Description of Incident: A section of the University Teaching Hospital (UCH) in Ibadan Area of Oyo State was reportedly damaged in a fire outbreak incident. The cause of the fire is unknown.
- **Location:** badan Area of Oyo State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Building section damaged/UCH management.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the

## Incident N\*74:

- Title of Incident: OIL SPILL
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 18/8/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: A crude oil spill reportedly occurred at Sugi Area in Bodo City, Gokana LGA of Rivers State following a leakage on the Trans Niger Pipeline (TNP) managed by Shell Petroleum Company. The cause of the leakage is unknown.
- Location: Sugi Area in Bodo City, Gokana LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Crude oil pipeline damaged and land affected/Shell
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is no intervention as of reporting time.

## Incident N\*75:

- Title of Incident: CORONA VIRUS
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 19/8/2023
- Description of Incident: As of July 23, 2023, a total of 127,697,675 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. 2
- Location: Nigeria.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- 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>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://covid19.who.int/region/afro/country/ng