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## **NIGERIA WEEK OF 20 - 26 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: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 20/8/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: An official of the Benue State Livestock Guard (BSLG) was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Tine-Nune Settlement in Mbatan Ward Ukum LGA of Benue State. The reason behind the attack is unknown.
- Location: Tine-Nune Settlement in Mbatan Ward Ukum LGA of Benue State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/BSLG official.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is no intervention as of reporting time.

### Incident N\*2:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 20/8/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed two (2) suspected gunmen and rescued an abducted victim in a security operation carried out at Centenary City along Enugu- Port Harcourt Road in Enugu South LGA of Enugu State. A stolen vehicle and two firearms were recovered from the suspects.
- Location: Centenary City along Enugu- Port Harcourt Road in Enugu South LGA of Enugu State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Two male suspects killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected gunmen, community residents.
- ♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

## Incident N\*3:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 20/8/2023
- Location Location 4. Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Navy reportedly arrested ten (10) suspected pipeline vandals in a security operation at a Single Point Mooring Buoy facility of the Nigeria National Petroleum Company (NNPC) Limited off the coast in Lagos State. 100 X 50 litres jerry cans of stolen petroleum were recovered by the suspect.
- Location: Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected pipeline vandals.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects have been handed over to the State Police Command for further interrogation.



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### Incident N\*4:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 20/8/2023
- **Description of Incident:** An operative of the Nigerian Air Force (NAF) was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits along Birnin-Gwari Road in Niger State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Birnin-Gwari Road in Niger State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One military operative abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/NAF operative
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is no intervention as of reporting time.

### Incident N\*5:

- Title of Incident: THEFT/MOB ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 20/8/2023
- Let was perceiption of Incident: A male suspect was reportedly injured by community residents who apprehended the suspect for snatching the bag of a female resident at Diobu Axis in Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State. The stolen hand bag has been recovered.
- Location: Diobu Axis in Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** One bag stolen/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The injured suspect has been rescued by community leaders who intervened.

### Incident N\*6:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 20/8/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed a suspected member of the Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) and arrested two (2) others following IPOB's attempted attack at the Nigerian Army Forward Operating Base (FOB) in Ukwuorji along Owerri-Onitsha Road in Mbaitoli LGA of Imo State. Arms and ammunition were recovered in the incident.
- Location: Ukwuorji along Owerri-Onitsha Road in Mbaitoli LGA of Imo State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One suspected IPOB member killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected IPOB members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the Nigerian Army for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*7:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 21/8/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed two (2) suspected bandits in a security offensive at Bobo Village in Talata Mafara LGA of Zamfara State. Two (2) AK-47 rifles and 4 motorcycles were recovered.
- Location: Bobo Village in Talata Mafara LGA of Zamfara State.



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- Casualty [Male & female]: Two suspected bandits killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected armed bandits.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter bandits" activities in the State.

### Incident N\*8:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 21/8/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Six (6) people including a female were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Aworo Community in Ajase-Ipo Town, Irepodun LGA of Kwara State. An abducted female victim however escaped from her captors while another victim died in captivity.
- Location: Aworo Community in Ajase-Ipo Town, Irepodun LGA of Kwara State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Six people (5 males, 1 female) abducted, one male dead.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The abducted victims have been released following a ransom payment.

### Incident N\*9:

- Title of Incident: RUSTLING OF FARM ANIMALS/MOB ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 21/8/2023
- Description of Incident: A suspected livestock rustler reportedly died from injuries sustained in an attack carried out by community youths following the theft of livestock at Unguwan Toro Village in Babura LGA of Jigawa State.
- Location: Unguwan Toro Village in Babura LGA of Jigawa State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male suspect killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several sheep rustled/community resident, suspected cattle rustler.
- **♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested three (3) suspects in connection with the mob action.

## Incident N\*10:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Medium
- **Date of Occurrence:** 21/8/2023
- Description of Incident: Five (5) people were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected militia gang at Chitto Village in Ukum LGA of Benue State. The motive behind the attack is unknown.
- Location: Chitto Village in Ukum LGA of Benue State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Five people killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- ♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

## Incident N\*11:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low



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### **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 21/8/2023

- ♣ Description of Incident: Three (3) people were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected militia gang at Gbeji Village along Sankera-Chitto Road in Ukum LGA of Benue State. The motive behind the attack is unknown.
- Location: Gbeji Village along Sankera-Chitto Road in Ukum LGA of Benue State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Three people killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

### Incident N\*12:

- Title of Incident: EXTRA-JUDICIAL ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 21/8/2023
- Description of Incident: An operative of the Department of State Services (DSS) reportedly stabbed a building caretaker following disagreement over electricity bills payment at Tinumola Area in Osogbo LGA of Osun State.
- Location: Tinumola Area in Osogbo LGA of Osun State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The DSS has arrested the operative for further interrogation while the injured victim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment. Also, the State Police Command has commenced investigation to ascertain the circumstances surrounding the incident.

### Incident N\*13:

- Title of Incident: CYBER-CRIME/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 21/8/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) reportedly arrested thirty-eight (38) suspected internet fraudsters in a security operation at Ogbogoro and Aluu Axes in Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State. Seven (7) vehicles, several phones, cash and laptops were recovered from the suspects.
- Location: Ogbogoro and Aluu Axes in Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers 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\*14:

- Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 21/8/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly recovered 373,420 opioid pills including Tramadol and Diazepam from an abandoned vehicle along Darazo Road in Darazo LGA of Gombe State.
- Location: Darazo Road in Darazo LGA of Gombe State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.



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- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected drug trafficker.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The NDLEA has commenced investigation to apprehend the traffickers of the illicit drugs.

## Incident N\*15:

- Title of Incident: ARREST/VANDALISM
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 22/8/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) reportedly paraded thirteen (13) suspected railway vandals following their arrest at Manchock Area in Kaura LGA & Zonkwa Area in Zangon Kataf LGA of Kaduna State. Five (5) trucks conveying vandalized rails and sleepers were recovered from the suspects.
- Location: Manchock Area in Kaura LGA & Zonkwa Area in Zangon Kataf LGA of Kaduna State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several railway infrastructure destroyed/suspected vandals.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the NCDC for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*16:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 22/8/2023
- Description of Incident: A commercial motorcyclist was reportedly stabbed and his motorcycle stolen in an attack carried out by two suspected armed robbers disguised as passengers at Kuchiako Axis of Kuje-FCT.
- Location: Kuchiako Axis of Kuje-FCT.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male injured
- Property damaged/Affected population: One motorcycle stolen/commercial motorcyclist.
- 🖊 Coping Mechanism/Responses: The injured victim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

### Incident N\*17:

- Title of Incident: PHYSICAL ASSULT/ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 22/8/2023
- Description of Incident: A community resident was reportedly assaulted by a police operative over a misunderstanding at Owerri Axis in Imo State. The cause of the misunderstanding is unknown.
- Location: Owerri Axis in Imo State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- **♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have apprehend the operative for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*18:

- Title of Incident: ARREST/MURDER
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- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested twelve (12) suspected internet fraudsters in connection with the death of a baby who was buried alive at Andoni Waterfront on Eagle Island, Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State<sup>1</sup>. The new born baby boy was exhumed by police operatives already dead.
- Location: Andoni Waterfront on Eagle Island, Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: A new born baby killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident, suspected internet fraudsters.
- **↓** Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*19:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 23/8/2023
- Description of Incident: A Christian cleric was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at his farm in Kujama Area in Chikun LGA of Kaduna State.
- Location: Kujama Area in Chikun LGA of Kaduna State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community resident.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is no intervention as of reporting time.

## Incident N\*20:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 23/8/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: A community resident was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang in Kwara State. Further investigation have revealed that the attack occurred while the abducted victim delivered ransom for the release of a female captive who had earlier been abducted. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Kwara 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\*21:

- Title of Incident: VIOLENT CLASH
- Scale of incident: High
- **Date of Occurrence:** 23/8/2023
- Description of Incident: Forty-one (41) suspected terrorists were reportedly killed in a violent rival clash between Islamic State of West Africa Province (ISWAP) and Boko Haram terrorists at Duguri Axis in Kukawa LGA of Borno State. The reason behind the clash is unknown. Supremacy tussle and territorial control has been attributed as the motive behind the violent clash.
- Location: Duguri Axis in Kukawa LGA of Borno State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Forty-one males killed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://leadership.ng/12-suspected-internet-fraudsters-arrested-for-burying-newborn-baby-alive-in-rivers/



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

## Incident N\*22:

- Title of Incident: SHOOTING/STAMPEDE
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 23/8/2023
- Description of Incident: Five (5) people were reportedly injured by stray bullets fired by security operatives at a mini park along the Enugu-Onitsha Road in Idemili North LGA of Anambra State. Further investigations have revealed that the incident occurred while security operatives attempted to forcefully eject the people of Amafor Community who laid claims to land where the motor parks were cited. The incident also allegedly resulted in a stampede as residents and traders were displaced.
- Location: Enugu-Onitsha Road in Idemili North LGA of Anambra State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Five people injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community members.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to affected areas to strengthen peace and security in the affected areas.

## Incident N\*23:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 23/8/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly destroyed 8 ovens and 14 storage reservoirs containing 200,000 litres of stolen crude oil and 90,000 litres of illegally refined Automotive Gas Oil (AGO) in security operations against oil theft at Ogbokoko and Atu Areas in Warri South LGA of Delta State.
- Location: Ogbokoko and Atu Areas in Warri South LGA of Delta State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected oil thieves.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The Nigerian Army has commenced investigations to apprehend the suspected oil thieves in the State.

### Incident N\*24:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 23/8/2023
- Description of Incident: Suspected armed robbers reportedly attacked a military patrol van, killing a military operative along Akpakpava Road by First East Circular Axis, Benin-City Area in Oredo LGA of Edo State.
- Location: Akpakpava Road by First East Circular Axis, Benin-City Area in Oredo LGA of Edo State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One military operative killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/military operatives.
- **♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to apprehend the suspects.

## Incident N\*25:



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### Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST

- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 23/8/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly intercepted and arrested three (3) suspected drug traffickers in a security operation along Potiskum-Gombe Road in Potiskum LGA of Yobe State. 133 blocks of compressed Indian hemp was recovered. The arrested suspects are in the custody of the NDLEA for further interrogation.
- Location: Potiskum-Gombe Road in Potiskum LGA of Yobe State.
- 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\*26:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED BANDITS
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 23/8/2023
- Description of Incident: Four (4) people were reportedly killed and three (3) others injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Gidan Damo Village in Tsafe LGA of Zamfara State.
- Location: Gidan Damo Village in Tsafe LGA of Zamfara State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Four males killed, three people injured.
- 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\*27:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 23/8/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a suspected motorcycle thief at Igode Axis in Sagamu LGA of Ogun State. Two (2) stolen motorcycles and a cutlass were recovered in the incident.
- Location: Igode Axis in Sagamu LGA of Ogun State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected motorcycle thief.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*28:

- Title of Incident: MURDER/ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 23/8/2023
- Description of Incident: An 86-year-old farmer was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected ethnic Fulani militia at Rahwol Gassa Community in Barkin Ladi LGA of Plateau State.
- Location: Rahwol Gassa Community in Barkin Ladi LGA of Plateau State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/farmer.



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- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the Nigerian Army have arrested five (5) suspects in connection with the crime for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*29:

- Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 23/8/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested a suspected drug trafficker (South African national) at the Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport in Abuja-FCT. 2.6 kilogrammes (kg) of methamphetamine was recovered from the suspect.
- Location: Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport in Abuja-FCT.
- 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\*30:

- Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 23/8/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested one (1) suspected drug peddler and recovered 60,000 tablets of Tramadol in Adamawa State.
- Location: Adamawa 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\*31:

- Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 23/8/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested two (2) suspected drug traffickers and recovered 1,242.1kilogrammes of Indian hemp in separate security operations at Abuja-FCT.
- Location: Abuja-FCT.
- **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\*32:

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- Description of Incident: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly recovered 81,000 tablets of Tramadol (225mg) in a security raid at the residence of a suspected drug trafficker at Ibafo Town in Obafemi-Owode LGA of Ogun State.
- Location: Ibafo Town in Obafemi-Owode LGA of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected drug trafficker.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The NDLEA has commenced investigation to apprehend the suspected trafficker.

### Incident N\*33:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY/MOB ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 24/8/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: A community resident was reportedly injured in an attack carried out by a suspected armed robber at Olugboso Community in Agege LGA of Lagos State. Also, a toy gun and a pair of scissors were recovered from the suspect.

The suspect was however caught and killed by a group of community residents.

- Location: Olugboso Community in Agege LGA of Lagos State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male killed, one male injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected robber, community
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The injured victim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

### Incident N\*34:

- Title of Incident: ARREST OF SUSPECTED ILLEGAL COAL MINERS
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 24/8/2023
- ♣ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corp (NSCDC) reportedly arrested forty (40) suspected illegal coal miners in a security raid at the base of Ugwu Onyeama Hill in Enugu State. Several mining tools and vehicles were recovered from the suspects
- Location: Ugwu Onyeama Hill in Enugu State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected illegal coal miners
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the NSCDC for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*35:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 24/8/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** A police operative was reportedly killed and one (1) other injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at the entrance to the Divisional Police Headquarters in Isiokolo Area, Ethiope East LGA of Delta State.
- Location: Isiokolo Area in Ethiope East LGA of Delta State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One police operative killed, one police operative injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property destroyed/police operatives.



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  - o High Capacity of the state to respond
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested several suspects in connection with the crime. Also, the injured police operative has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

## Incident N\*36:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: High
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 24/8/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed twenty-three (23) criminal suspects and arrested 137 others in separate security operations conducted across Nigeria between August 14 and 24 2023. Also, 41 kidnapped victims were reportedly rescued while 231 suspected terrorists and their families (including 63 females and 143 children) surrendered. Furthermore, 41 weapons and 300 ammunitions were recovered in the incident.
- Location: Nigeria
- Casualty [Male & female]: Twenty-three suspects killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property destroyed/suspected terrorists, bandits, kidnappers and oil thieves.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There are ongoing security clearance operations to strengthen peace and security across the country.

## Incident N\*37:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 24/8/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: Two (2) operatives of the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang during stop and search operations along Bunza-Koko Road in Kebbi State.
- Location: Bunza-Koko Road in Kebbi State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Two customs operatives killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/NCS operatives.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The NCS has commenced investigation to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

## Incident N\*38:

- Title of Incident: CYBER-CRIME/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 24/8/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) reportedly arrested twenty-three (23) suspected internet fraudsters in several security raids conducted at Kalkalawa Area and Bafarawa Estate in Sokoto South LGA of Sokoto State. Two (2) vehicles, 16 laptop computers, 30 mobile phones and 2 internet routers were recovered from the suspects.
- Location: Kalkalawa Area and Bafarawa Estate in Sokoto South LGA of Sokoto 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.



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## Incident N\*39:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly rescued an abducted victim and recovered rustled livestock including 96 cows and 17 sheep in a security operation at Ruwan Lafiya Village in Kankara LGA of Katsina State. Two (2) motorcycles belonging to suspected armed bandits were recovered in the incident.
- Location: Ruwan Lafiya Village in Kankara LGA of Katsina State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Froperty damaged/Affected population: No property destroyed/community resident, suspected bandits.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter bandits' activities in the State.

### Incident N\*40:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 25/8/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** An official of the All Progressive Congress (APC) was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Yakasai Village in Soba LGA of Kaduna State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Yakasai Village in Soba LGA of Kaduna State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/APC official.
- abducted victim and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*41:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2023
- Description of Incident: A police operative was reportedly killed with his service rifle (AK-47) and police beret also stolen in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Oroworukwo-Olu Obasanjo Area in Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State.
- Location: Oroworukwo-Olu Obasanjo Area in Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One police operative killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: One AK-47 rifle stolen/police operative.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigation to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime and also retrieve the stolen weapon.

## Incident N\*42:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** Two (2) brothers including a medical doctor were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Wusasa Community in Zaria LGA of Kaduna State.



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Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

- Location: Wusasa Community in Zaria LGA of Kaduna State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Two males abducted.
- 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\*43:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2023
- Description of Incident: The personnel of the Ogun State So-Safe Corps reportedly arrested five (5) suspected members of a robbery gang including a female in intelligence-led security raids at Itoko, Ita Morin and Adedotu Axes in Abeokuta South LGA of Ogun State. A taxi, several mobile phones and 16 memory cards were recovered from the suspects.
- Location: Itoko, Ita Morin and Adedotu Axes in Abeokuta South LGA of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected robbery gang.
- ♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects have been transferred to the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

## Incident N\*44:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 26/8/2023
- Description of Incident: The personnel of the Western Nigeria Security Network (codenamed Amotekun Corps) reportedly arrested a native medicine practitioner in possession of a fresh human corpse at Ado-Odo/Ota LGA of Ogun State.
- Location: Ado-Odo/Ota LGA of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/native medicine practitioner.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect has been transferred to the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation. Also, the corpse has been taken to the hospital for autopsy to reveal the circumstances surrounding the demise.

## Incident N\*45:

- **♯** Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/RESCUE
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 26/8/2023
- Description of Incident: Two (2) community residents were reportedly abducted in separate attacks carried out by suspected armed gang at Badungu Village in Bamaina Town, Birnin Kudu LGA of Jigawa
- Location: Badungu Village in Bamaina Town, Birnin Kudu LGA of Jigawa State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Two males abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- 4 Coping Mechanism/Responses: The swift response of operatives of the State Police Command and local vigilante officials led to the rescue of the abducted victims.



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### Incident N\*46:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK**
- ♣ Scale of incident: Medium
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 26/8/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Six (6) people were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected militia gang at Chito Community in Ukum LGA of Benue State Supremacy tussle among militia gangs in the area have been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

The attacks resulted in the internal displacement of community residents in the affected area.

- **Location:** Chito Community in Ukum LGA of Benue State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Six people killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: No intervention as of reporting time.

### Incident N\*47:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 26/8/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A farmer was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Tsafe LGA of Zamfara State.
- Location: Tsafe LGA of Zamfara State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community resident.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is no intervention as of reporting time.

## Incident N\*48:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 26/8/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested 116 suspected members of the Neo Black Movement otherwise called Aye Confraternity during an initiation ceremony for new recruits at a hotel along Ibogun Road in Ado-Odo/Ota LGA of Ogun State. The arrested suspects include 70 males and 46 females.
- **Location:** Ibogun Road in Ado-Odo/Ota LGA of Ogun State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected cultists.
- **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\*49:
- **♣** Title of Incident: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- Scale of incident: Low



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### **Date of Occurrence:** 21/8/2023

- **♣ Description of Incident:** A female resident was reportedly killed and her male lover injured in a violent clash between the couple at Ogheghe Community in Ikpoba Okha LGA of Edo State. The reason for the domestic clash is unknown.
- Location: Ogheghe Community in Ikpoba Okha LGA of Edo State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One female killed, one male injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured resident has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment while the State Police Command has commenced investigation to ascertain the circumstances surrounding the incident.

### Incident N\*50:

- **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/VIOLENT EXTREMIST ATTACK**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 22/8/2023
- **↓** Description of Incident: About forty-eight (48) female farmers were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected Boko Haram terrorists at Maiwa and Shuwarin Villages in Mafa LGA of Borno State.
- **Location:** Maiwa and Shuwarin Villages in Mafa LGA of Borno State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Forty-eight females abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/female community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The victims have regained their freedom following the alleged payment of ransom. Also, there is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter terrorists' activities in the State.

### Incident N\*51:

- Title of Incident: HUMAN TRAFFICKING/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 23/8/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS) reportedly intercepted and arrested a female suspected human trafficker and rescued five (5) female victims aged 15 to 23years-old at Pashi Checkpoint in Badagry LGA of Lagos State. Further investigation reveals that the victims were being trafficked to Mali, Benin Republic and Ivory Coast under false pretense of legitimate employment.
- Location: Pashi Checkpoint in Badagry LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No reported casualty.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/trafficked victims, suspected human
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect and the rescued victims have been transferred to the custody of the National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP) for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*52:

- Title of Incident: MURDER/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 23/8/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A retired female Judge of the Benue State Customary Court was reportedly



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killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Wantor Kwange Street along Gboko Road in Makurdi LGA of Benue State. The motive behind the attack is unknown.

- Location: Wantor Kwange Street along Gboko Road in Makurdi LGA of Benue State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One female killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/retired female Judge.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested a suspect in connection with the crime for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*53:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 24/8/2023
- 🖶 Description of Incident: Two (2) children were reportedly abducted by a female neighbour at Iside Village in Amechi Awkunanaw Community, Enugu South LGA of Enugu State. Preliminary investigation has revealed that the suspect moved into the victims' building two (2) weeks prior.
- Location: Iside Village in Amechi Awkunanaw Community, Enugu South LGA of Enugu State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No reported casualty.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have commenced a manhunt to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrator of the crime.

## Incident N\*54:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 24/8/2023
- Description of Incident: Four (4) female students were reportedly injured and several others sexually assaulted in a robbery attack carried out by suspected hoodlums at three female hostels of the Rivers State University (RSU) in Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State. The attackers reportedly carted away with several valuables including phones, money and laptops.
- Location: Rivers State University (RSU) in Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Four females injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several valuables stolen/female students
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The Management of the RSU has commenced efforts to strengthen security around the hostels. As a result of the robbery incident, the female students embarked on a public demonstration over the recurring attacks on female hostels within the RSU.

## 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\*55:

- Title of Incident: BOAT MISHAP
- Scale of incident: Low
- ♣ Date of Occurrence: 20/8/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Twelve (12) people including women were reported dead and seven (7) others



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rescued in a boat mishap on River Kogi, Kungra Kamfani Community, in Arikiya Area, Lafia LGA of Nasarawa State. The victims drowned in the incident. The reason for the mishap is unknown.

- Location: River Kogi, Kungra Kamfani Community, in Arikiya Area, Lafia LGA of Nasarawa State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Twelve people dead.
- Property damaged/Affected population: One boat damaged/commuters.
- 🖊 Coping Mechanism/Responses: The rescued victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

### Incident N\*56:

- Title of Incident: ELECTROCUTION
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 21/8/2023
- Description of Incident: Five (5) people were reported dead and four (4) others injured after being electrocuted while mounting a billboard in Obiri-Ikwerre Axis in Rumuosi, Obio/Akpor LGA of Rivers State.
- **Location:** Obiri-Ikwerre Axis in Rumuosi, Obio/Akpor LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Five males dead, four males injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Billboard damaged/technical staff members.
- 4 Coping Mechanism/Responses: The injured victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

## Incident N\*57:

- Title of Incident: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 22/8/2023
- Description of Incident: Community residents of Odigbo LGA reportedly embarked on a peaceful demonstration at the office of the Ondo State Governor at Alagba Area in Akure South LGA of Ondo State over the alleged imposition of a non-indigene as a caretaker Chairman of the LGA by the State Government.
- Location: Alagba Area in Akure South LGA of Ondo State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- 🖊 Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents, State
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The protesters have urged the government to prioritize the welfare and well-being of the residents by considering their opinions and aspirations in the appointment of the caretaker chairman

## Incident N\*58:

- Title of Incident: BUILDING COLLAPSE
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 23/8/2023
- Lescription of Incident: Three (3) people were reported dead and thirty-five (35) others injured in the collapse of a two-storey building on Lagos Street in Garki Village of Abuja-FCT.
- Location: Lagos Street in Garki Village of Abuja-FCT.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two males dead, thirty-five people injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: One building destroyed/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The injured victims have been evacuated for medical treatment at the



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hospital. Also, officials of emergency management agencies have been deployed for rescue operations.

### Incident N\*59:

- Title of Incident: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2023
- Description of Incident: Residents of Ugborodo, Deghele and Ugboegungun Communities reportedly conducted a peaceful demonstration at Otumara Flow Station in Warri South-West LGA of Delta State against the alleged refusal of Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC) to engage with the host communities as prescribed in the Petroleum Industry Act (PIA).
- Location: Otumara Flow Station in Warri South-West LGA of Delta State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents, SPDC
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of security agencies have been deployed to strengthen peace and security at the oil and gas facility while the management of SPDC engages with the host communities to resolves the issues.

### Incident N\*60:

- Title of Incident: DROWNING
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 26/8/2023
- 🖊 Description of Incident: A male resident reportedly drowned while retrieving a faulty water pump machine in a well at Ijotun Area in Badagry LGA of Lagos State.
- **Location:** Ijotun Area in Badagry LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male dead.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The corpse has been retrieved from the well. Also, the State Police Command has commenced investigation into the circumstances surrounding the event.

## 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 ecosystem). Biodiversity)

### Incident N\*61:

- Title of Incident: MEASLES OUTBREAK
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 23/8/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: A measles outbreak at the Agagbe Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) camp in Gwer West LGA of Benue State have reportedly affected ten (10) children including five (5) males and five (5) females. Further investigation has revealed that the victims lack access to adequate medical treatment due to paucity of funds.
- Location: Agagbe Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) camp in Gwer West LGA of Benue State
- Casualty [Male & female]: Ten children (5 males, 5 females) infected.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/IDPs
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is no intervention as of reporting time.



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## Incident N\*62:

Title of Incident: FLOOD

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 26/8/2023

- Description of Incident: Two (2) children including a female were reported dead in a flood incident occasioned by heavy rainfall at Nkwele Awka in Awka South LGA of Anambra State.
- Location: Nkwele Awka in Awka South LGA of Anambra State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Two children (1 male, 1 female) dead.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is no intervention as of reporting time.

### Incident N\*63:

Title of Incident: CORONA VIRUS

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 26/8/2023

- ♣ Description of Incident: As of August 6, 2023, a total of 128,382,195 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 & Johnson, AstraZeneca, and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines in Nigeria.3
- 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>2</sup> https://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng/

<sup>3</sup> https://covid19.who.int/region/afro/country/ng